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All the above were prepared by Mr. G. D. Lumb.

Many of the items throw an interesting light on the period, and help to envisage the life in the town at that time. The announcements, both business and personal, make quaint reading.

In this Volume, in addition to the " Persons " and " Places " Index, a short " Miscellaneous Index " has been added to include Extracts not otherwise fully accounted for.

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## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

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No. 812. Tuesday, January 3, 1769.

On Thursday last died Mr Grafton Wilks, linen-draper in this town.

No. 813. Tuesday, January 10, 1769.

To be sold . . . All those two Closes of Meadow Ground with a Hovel thereon erected called Blackman-Lane Closes, lying and being at Blackman Lane in the Township of Leeds, containing one customary acre and one Half of Land, late the Inheritance of Richard Brogden deceased, now in the possession of John Craven at Well-House or Well-Close-House near Leeds. Copyhold.

On Thursday last was set down upon Whin-Moor near this town, and chased by the harriers from Halifax, a Hind taken out of Kirklees Park, which, after several hours excellent diversion, was lost in Goldsbrough Woods near Knaresbrough.

On Thursday last, William Denison, Esq., of this town distributed a large quantity of meat and coals to his indigent neighbours.

Last Wednesday was married at Bradford, the Rev. Mr. Thwaites, of Thornton in that Parish, to Miss Wadsworth, a most agreeable lady with a handsome fortune.

On Sunday night last died Mrs. Lucas, widow of Mr. John Lucas, late of Woodhouse-Car.

To be sold at the House of Mr. George Esh, the Golden-Lyon in Leeds . . . All the capital messuage and divers other tenements, with about 100 and 10 acres of Arable meadow and Pasture Ground, situate at Black-Bank near Leeds; the whole late the Estate of Mr. Alderman Iveson, deceased.

No. 817. Tuesday, February 7, 1769.

To be Lett, situate in Kirkgate, Leeds. A new built Sash'd House, with Stable, Garden and other Conveniences, late in the possession of Mr. Lumley, Attorney-at-Law, and now of Mrs. Lumley.

On Friday last, the wooll-combers in this town made their grand septennial procession in the following order, in commemoration of their very ancient patron, Bp. Blaize. 1, The King, dressed in a snuff-colour'd coat, richly laced. 2, A band of music. 3, The Bishop and his Chaplain. 4, Two comb-makers. 5, The mace-bearers. 6, A Shepherd and Shepherdess—all those on horseback; and also 7, Two Ensigns bearing the flags. Then followed the combers, dyers, pressers &c. &c. on foot, two and two, all very neatly and curiously dressed in wooll-wigs, sashes &c.

of various colours; the whole making a very pleasing and decent appearance; they collected upwards of 23*l.* which they divided; and were entertained at night at the joint expence of their masters.

On Saturday morning last, about one o'clock, part of the uninhabited old Hall at Gledhow in this parish, belonging to Beilby Thompson, Esq., was by some accident set on fire and consumed, together with about twenty quarters of malt, before proper assistance could be got to reduce it.

On Sunday night died Mrs. Johnson, relict of Mr. Johnson, formerly an eminent Dry-Salter in this town.

On the 30th ult. died Mr. George Richardson, an eminent attorney-at-law in Pontefract.

No. 818. Tuesday, February 14, 1769.

On Saturday last died, after a short illness, Miss Oates, daughter of Mr. George Oates, merchant in this town.

No. 819. Tuesday, February 21, 1769.

On Monday the 13th inst. died, of an eruptive fever, at her aunt's house in Kensington, where she had been for some months on a visit, Miss Kitty Brooke, youngest daughter of the late James Brooke, Esq., of Killingbeck, a very amiable and promising young lady, who tho' but 14 years of age, possess'd most of the qualifications usually expected at twenty . . . .

No. 820. Tuesday, February 28, 1769.

To be sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. John Dobson, the Cross Keys at Woodlesforth . . . Five several Closes of Land, situate in Woodlesforth, called Hall-Carrs, the Topperans, and the Ing or Royds-Ing, containing about 16 acres; One acre in Woodlesforth-field in the possession of John Dobson, and a Messuage with a garth or croft situate at Oulton.

No. 821. Tuesday, March 7, 1769.

We are sorry to acquaint our readers with the following disagreeable fact, that, tho' the merchants in this town have received orders from their correspondents at Boston and New-York, to the amount of many thousand pounds, yet not a single piece is to be shipt, 'till the duties on paper, glass, &c. laid upon the Colonists by the last parliament, are repealed.

This is to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town and Places adjacent That there is just arrived from London, and to be sold by Auction, at the Red-Bear, in Briggate, Leeds, A Large and Compleat assortment of Foreign China, being part of the Stock in Trade of the late Captain Burton, deceas'd, which must be sold off immediately . .

No. 822. Tuesday, March 14, 1769.

Saturday last died Mr. Ashhurst, Minister of the Anabaptist Meeting-house at Gildersome.

No. 823. Tuesday, March 21, 1769.

To be Lett. Convenient Messuage known by the sign of the Shovel and Punch-Bowl, situate at Bramhope . . . now in the occ$^{n}$ of Thomas Nicholson the owner . . . .

On the 5th inst. died, at Avignon in France, on his way to Nice, whither he was going for the recovery of his health, Thomas Denison, Esq., Alderman of this corporation and an eminent Merchant: a Gentleman of distinguished reputation . . . .

Last week died at Fulneck near Pudsey, Mrs. Barlow, Mother to the Lady of the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Envoy Extra-ordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Naples . . . .

On Saturday died at Edinburgh, on his journey, Mr. Wiggins, copartner with Mr. Doughty, druggist in this town.

No. 824. Tuesday, March 28, 1769.

Boynton and Rathbone, Portrait, Sign, Coach, Herald and House-Painters in Briggate, Leeds, beg leave to acquaint the Public that they perform the above . . . .

On the 5th inst. in the 21st year of his age, died at Dantzick in Poland, whither he went on a visit about 6 months ago, Mr Robert Smithson, second son of the late Mr Alderman Smithson of this town.

To be sold, situate near the Locks, below the Bridge, Leeds, Three Closes of Land, called Great Holmes, Little Holmes and Nether Close, contg eight acres and now in the possession of Mr. John Harwood. Enquire of Mrs. Fenton in Meadow Lane.

No. 825. Tuesday, April 4, 1769.

On Tuesday last was held a Court of Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, when Mr. William Hutchinson, Wine-Merchant and Distiller, was chose Alderman of this corporation in the place of Thomas Denison, Esq., deceased. Mr. James Blayds at the same time paid his fine of 200*l.* to be excused from serving that office.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Pontefract, Mr. James Killingbeck, an eminent Painter and Limner in that town, to Mrs. Gray, widow of the late Rev. Mr. Gray, of Swillington.

On Friday last died Mr. Haigh of High Town near Birstall.

No. 826. Tuesday, April 11, 1769.

Jews Bankrupts. The real Creditors of Isaac Joseph of Hand and Pen Court in Leadenhall street, London; and Samuel Joseph and Jonas Israel of Wakefield, Merchants and Partners (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded) are earnestly requested to meet at the sign of the Cross in Halifax, on Saturday the 15th of April instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon . . . which will defeat the iniquitous Intentions of certain Jews and other pretended creditors, whose aim is that of palming upon the real creditors certain Persons of their own Stamp to be Assignees of such Effects . . . .

On Friday last died Mr. Wynne, an eminent Apothecary and Surgeon in this town.

No. 827. Tuesday, April 18, 1769.

To be sold by Auction, An Improveable Freehold Estate, situate at Secroft, consisting of a House, 29 acres of arable land lying dispersed in several fields and 15 acres in inclosed Ground, now let to several Tenants. There is plenty of Coal within the Estate and an extensive

right of Common upon Winn-Moor. Particulars of the Rev. Mr. Brooke of Barwick-in Elmet; Mr. Fleming at Kippax; or Mr. Mortimer at York.

To be Fought at William Wrigglesworths Pit at Moor-house, Garforth. A main of Cocks between the Gentlemen of the North and the Gentlemen of the West Riding of Yorkshire. To shew 21 Cocks on each side. To weigh on the 2nd of May next and fight on the 4th and 5th of the same Month.

Francis Metcalfe, Surgeon, Apothecary and Manmidwife (Formerly Apprentice to Mr. Wynne, lately deceased) begs . . . enter'd to the Shop of the said Mr. Wynn in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . .

No. 828. Tuesday, April 25, 1769.

This Day is published, Price 1*s*. . . . An Historical Account of the Borough of Pontefract . . . Interspersed with pleasing occurrences; The Deaths of King Richard II, Thomas Earl of Lancaster, and other Nobles who suffered at Pontefract-Castle. Collected from the earliest Authorities by Richard John Tetlow of Knottingley, Attorney at Law . . . .

To be sold by Auction . . . Twenty Freehold Tenements with a Croft, situate in Mabgate in Leeds, the Estate of M^r^ Richard Cowbourne.

To be Lett, A Good accustomed Public House known by the Sign of the Falcon, situate within Kirkgate End, Leeds. Enquire of Richard Sharp, Baker, the owner.

No. 829. Tuesday, May 2, 1769.

On Saturday was married, at our parish church, Mr. Samuel Coates of this town, Merchant, to Mrs. Griffin, widow of the late Mr. Griffin of Chamberlain's Wharfe, London.

No. 831. Tuesday, May 16, 1769.

On Thursday last died Thomas Thompson of Staincliff Hall near Batley, Esq.

John Layland, Linen Draper in Briggate, Leeds, takes . . . .

No. 833. Tuesday, May 23, 1769.

Yesterday morning was married, Edmund Barker, jun., Esq., of Potter-newton, to Miss Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. Haigh Walker, an eminent woolstapler in this town; a young lady of great accomplishment with a fortune of 5000*l*.

The Rev. Doctor Kershaw, Vicar of Leeds, has presented the Rev. Mr. Lupton, A.M., to the curacy of Headingley in this parish, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Disney; and the Rev. Mr. Milner, A.B., of Sidney College, Cambridge, succeeds Mr. Lupton in the curacy of the parish church.

On Thursday last died Mrs. Stoney, eldest daughter of Mr. Stoney, salter at Hunslet.

On Wednesday last died Mrs. Blayds, wife of John Blayds, Esq., Alderman of this borough.

On Saturday last, Nathaniel Wallis, a master taylor in Kirkgate in this town, dropt down dead in his own house.

On Sunday last died at York Mrs. Atkinson, relict of the late —. Vevers, Esq., and wife of John Atkinson, Esq., of Scholes near Aberford.

To be Lett, pleasantly situated at Mean-wood, late in the possession of Thomas Denison, Esq., deceased. A Handsome new-built Stone House, consisting of four spacious Rooms on the Ground Floor besides Kitchens . . . as also a Park or Paddock well wall'd round containing 28 acres, and likewise with or without 22 acres of good arable & meadow ground thereunto adjoining . . . .

No. 834. Tuesday, May 30, 1769.

To be sold, at Prime Cost, and under. All the Stock in trade of Mr. Thomas Frankland, Mercer and Woollen-Draper, near the Bridge in Leeds.

Last week was married at Otley, Mr. Thomas Dodgson, ironmonger and grocer, to Miss Polly Butler, daughter of Mr. Butler of that place . . . .

No. 836. Tuesday, June 13, 1769.

On Wednesday last was married, at the Parish Church in this town, Mr. Crookes, of Kirkstall-Forge, to Miss Greenwood of New-Laiths; an agreeable lady, with a fortune of 5,000*l.* [d. of the late Mr. Joseph Greenwood.]

On Thursday was married, at Berwick in Elmet near this town, Mr. Holmes, an eminent watchmaker in the Strand, London, to Miss Broadbent, daughter of Mr. Broadbent, of Garforth, a most agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

Yesterday William Gray, an old cow-doctor in this town, dropt down dead in his own house.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors of Messrs. Firth and Tenant, of Leeds, Merchants.

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of John Winterburn, the Sign of the White Swan in the Corn-Market, in Leeds . . . Several Closes in Long Balk and Claypitt Lane in Leeds. Lot 1, Close of land in Long Balk, occupied by John Winterburn. Lot 2, Two Closes of land in Claypitt Lane, occ$^{d}$ by John Winterburn. ☞ The Purchasers need not be under any Doubt of having a compleat Title made 'em, which was the Case when this Estate was late advertised to be sold, by reason of one of the Vendors being in her Minority who is since dead.

No. 837. Tuesday, June 20, 1769.

Last Thursday was married at our parish church the Rev. Mr. Lambert, minister of an independent meeting house at Hull, to Miss Hannah Ansley of this town . . . .

On Wednesday last died at Jacob's Well, near this town, Mary Elton, a widow woman aged 100.

On Thursday night last the remains of Thomas Denison, Esq., who died at Avignon in France in March last, were interr'd in the parish church in this town.

No. 838. Tuesday, June 27, 1769.

Borough of Leeds in the County of York. Timble Bridge, Leeds. Any Person or Persons desirous of undertaking the building of a Carriage Bridge over Shipscar-Beck, in the Road from Leeds to York, near to a Place where Timble-Bridge now stands, are desired to bring their Pro-

posals in Writing, together with a Plan of the Bridge they intend to build, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Moot-Hall in Leeds in and for the said Borough, on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of July, 1769.

Thomas Barstow, jun.
Common Clerk of the said Borough.

Yesterday was held a court of common council at the Moot-hall in this town, when Mr. Alderman Firth resigned his gown, and Mr. Dawson, apothecary, was elected alderman in his room; at the same time, Mr Ingram Rider and Mr. John Skelton were chosen common councilmen.

On Wednesday last was married, Mr. Thomas Vincent, jun., Maltster, in this town, to Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. John Walker, salter . . . .

On Thursday last died, Mr. William Thornton, an eminent attorney, at Shipley, near Bradford.

No. 839. Tuesday, July 4, 1769.

Last Tuesday died Mrs. Baines, an ancient widow lady of this town.

No. 840. Tuesday, July 11, 1769.

This is to give Notice to the Public, That whereas Mary the wife of Mr. William Poskitt of Methley, hath lately eloped from her Husband, and taken or concealed several Writings and Securities for Money belonging to the said William Poskitt. . . .

These are to Certify whom it may Concern That Middleton Colliers are now at work, And all Customers may be serv'd at the Coal Staith in Leeds as usual.

On Wednesday was married in London Chas. Swaine Booth, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, to Miss Gilpin Sharpe of Horton near Bradford, with a fortune of 30,000*l.*

The French Language taught Grammatically by C. Collett . . . Such Gentlemen as chuse to employ him will find him in his Lodgings, at Mr. Robert Randall's, next door to the New-Inn, in Briggate, Leeds, and he will be ready to wait upon the Ladies at their own Houses. . . .

No. 841. Tuesday, July 18, 1769.

This is to acquaint the Public, That the well known Cold Bath at Weetwood in the Parish of Leeds in now compleatly fitted up; where Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on civil Usage by Their most obedient humble Servant, Mary Wilson.

No. 842. Tuesday, July 25, 1769.

To be Sold, Situate at Scarcroft in the Parish of Thorner, a Good Farm House with Barns, Stables, &c., and other Outbuildings and upwards of 103 Acres of Ground in the occn. of John Beatham. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Barstow, jun., Attorney, in Leeds.

No. 844. Tuesday, August 8, 1769.

For a week past, the Rev. Mr. John Wesley has held a kind of Visitation, but what they call a Conference, in this town, with several hundreds of his preachers, from most parts of Great Britain and Ireland; where he settled their several routs for the succeeding year &c. &c. &c., and after

collecting a large sum of money, for the purpose of sending out missionaries to America, he yesterday morning set out for Manchester.

There is now in the possession of a farmer at Milnshaw, in this parish, a heifer, not two years old, who calved her first calf a few days ago: but what is chiefly remarkable, she gave a large quantity of milk for four months successively, before she calved.

No. 844. Tuesday, August 15, 1769.

On Thursday morning last died . . . Miss Beschoff, sister to Messrs Beschoffs, merchants in this town.

This Day is Published in One neat Pocket Volume Twelves (Price 3*s*. bound) The Complete English Cook: or Prudent Housewife . . . by Ann Peckham, of Leeds, who is well known to have been for Forty Years past one of the most noted Cooks in the County of York . . . .

No. 846. Tuesday, August 29, 1769.

On the 16th instant, a large and very curious Six-angled Torch Thistle came to maturity in the gardens of John Silvester Smyth, Esq., at Newland Park, near Wakefield; it had five flowers of a beautiful straw colour, about seven inches in diameter, which continued 24 hours full blown, and is the first that was ever known to flower in this part of the world.

No. 848. Tuesday, September 19, 1769.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Moorhouse, wife of Mr. Moorhouse, Attorney at Law at Kighley, were interr'd at Hunslet.

No. 854. Tuesday, October 10, 1769.

To be Sold, by Auction, on Tuesday the 24th inst., at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, about 700 Deer Skins, in the Hair, in Twelve Separate Lots, which may be seen any Day before the Sale, by applying to Mr. John Elam, Merchant in Leeds. At the Same Time about 20 Elk, Panther and Bear Skins in the Hair.

No. 852. Tuesday, October 17, 1769.

To be Sold by Auction, on the 13th November next, at Mrs. Mary Cooke's, the Old King's Arms in Leeds. Lot I—The Manor or Reputed Manor of Great-Manston, in the Parish of Whitkirk. And a very compleat valuable and improveable Estate, within a ring Fence, tenanted by Mr. Peter Ward at the clear yearly Rent of 130*l*., containing 191 acres. Lot II—Situated at Black Bank, about a Mile from Leeds, a very improveable Freehold Estate, tenanted by Miles Sutcliffe, called Cloudesley Closes, White Rose Close, and Willow Close, containing 11 acres and adjoining to Pontefract Lane. Lot III—Two other Freehold closes called West-Field Closes, containing 6½ acres, adjoining the said Lane, tenanted by William Masterman. Lot IV—Hoyle-House Farm in Hipperholme. Lots V & VI—Farms at Whisket Hill in Tong. Inquire of the Rev. Mr. Cordukes, Mr. John Lund or Mr. Mortimer at York, or of Mr. Wm. Maude at Wakefield.

No. 853. Tuesday, October 24, 1769.

To be Sold, The Messuage in Call-Lane in Leeds, wherein the late

Mr. Thomas Oldridge dwelt, now divided into four . . . An entire Yard in Boar Lane adjoining the White Horse Inn . . . Also on Mill-Hill two Tenements . . . and a Tenement in the Tenters . . . A Freehold Pew in Trinity Chapel, No. 35. A Front Pew or Stall in the South Gallery, marked No. 9, wherein Mr. John Lambert and his Family now sit. Enquire of Mr. Joshua Smithson in Hunslet. . . .

A few days since was married, Mr. Samuel Justice, Merchant, at Houndsditch, to Miss Barber of Otley.

No. 855. Tuesday, November 7, 1769.

All Gentlemen Volunteers, That are able and willing to serve the Hon: United East-India Company, as Soldiers for Five Years only, may now have an opportunity of enriching themselves in that Honourable Service, where the Advantages are much greater than in any other; and all young Men of Spirit, that have an Inclination to enjoy the Pleasure of a Military Life, let them with Chearfulness immediately repair to the Sign of the Star and Garter, in Call-Lane, Leeds. The Pay is Ten-pence per Day, and free Quarters; when on Board they shall receive to the Amount of Three Pound Ten Shillings, in Money and Cloaths: No Man need apply but sober and voluntarily. Now or never my brave Hearts of Oak!

No. 860. Tuesday, December 5, 1769.

To be Lett . . . A Large Mansion-House, very pleasantly situated near the Church in Bradford, with large and convenient Barns, Outbuildings, Gardens &c., and about Fifty-three Days-Work of good land adjoining, capable of great Improvement. The House, if required, will be made commodious for one or two Tradesmen or Manufacturers . . . enquire of Mr. Thomas Crosley at Bradford.

To be Lett, situate in Kirkgate, Leeds. A new-built Sash'd House, with Stable, Gardens, and other Conveniences, late in the Possession of Mr. Lumley, Attorney at Law. Enquire of Mrs. Lumley, in the Mint-Yard, York; or of Mr. Butterfield, Attorney at Law, in Leeds.

No. 861. Tuesday, December 12, 1769.

On Thursday last was married at the parish church, Mr. Melford Spring, attorney at law, to Miss Elizabeth Firth, dau. of the late Mr. John Firth, corn merchant in this town; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

On Friday morning last, the wife of one Craven, a clogger in Briggate, dropt down dead as she was smoaking her pipe; she was seemingly in good health a few minutes before.

No. 862. Tuesday, December 19, 1769.

To be Lett or Sold. Situate near the Mumpits, Leeds. Three Closes of Meadow or Pasture Ground containing five acres 1r. 17p., in the possession of John Squires. Enquire of Mr. Wm. Smith, Stuff Maker in Leeds.

On Friday night last, the young Gentlemen of Mr. Grimshaw's Academy in this town, performed for their Amusement, the Captives of Plaubus, before a genteel and crowded audience, with great applause.

No. 863. Tuesday, December 26, 1769.

A number of counterfeit 5*s.* 3*d.* pieces are circulating in this neighbourhood, that are made of copper, and but slightly gilt.

Yesterday morning was married, Mr. Haist, grocer at Wakefield, to Miss Rhodes, dau. of Mr. Rhodes, an eminent dyer in this town; an agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune.

## LEEDS MERCURY.

[Continued from Vol. XXVIII, page 100 (1751). The *Leeds Mercury* was continued to 7 June, 1755, but copies are not available to that date. After an interval of 11½ years a paper bearing the same title was commenced by James Bowling—in January, 1767—but copies are not available to the end of 1768.]

Printed by James Bowling, on the North End of the Bridge, Where Subscriptions, Advertisements and Letters of Intelligence for this Paper are received; And where Printing, in its various Articles is done Reasonably and with Care.

Numb. 105. Tuesday, January 3, 1769. Vol. II.

***This Paper may Constantly be seen at the Chapter Coffee-House, St. Paul's Church-Yard, and at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet Street, London.

Notice of Meeting of Nobility, Gentlemen, Merchants, Land-Owners, Manufacturers and others, at Bradford on Monday next where a Subscription will be opened for the promotion of a Navigable Canal from Leeds to Liverpool on Mr. Brindleys report of his Survey.

At Leeds in Yorkshire, Young Gentlemen are Boarded and Instructed in English . . . Penmanship . . . Latin, French and most of the modern Languages . . . Arithmetic . . . Merchants Accounts . . . Mensuration and Gauging . . . Euclid's Geometry . . . Algebra and Fluxions . . . Geography . . . Mechinies . . . Trigonometry . . . Navigation, by R. Pulman, and able Masters. Fencing, Music and Dancing . . . Board and Lodging Twelve Pounds per Annum, exclusive of Washing. ☞ Due Regard paid to Morals and Behaviour . . . .

We hear that soon after Nine o'clock Tomorrow Morning, a Hind will be turned out upon Whin-Moor, for the Diversion of the Gentlemen in this Neighbourhood.

Numb. 106. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1769. Vol. II.

The Hind that was turned out upon Whin Moor on Wednesday last, afforded excellent Diversion. She first ran to Potterton, then by Lord Bingley's to Clifford Moor and Bilby Woods, and crossing the Wharf about two Miles below Wetherby, ran to the Banks of the Nid, which she also crossed a little below Walsley Bridge, and running to Lady Arundale's Park, which is not far from Boroughbridge, she was intirely lost, having run it is said, near fifty Miles.

As a remarkable Instance of the Clemency of the Season, we are credibly informed, that last Week, not only several Primroses, but also some Cowslips in full Blow, were taken out of a Field at Chapel Allerton near this Town.

Numb. 107. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1769.

Bankrupt, Joseph Elam, now or late of Leeds, Merchant.

A Pear-Tree belonging to Mr. Richard Watson, of Idle, was in pretty full blossom last Christmas Day, and continued so for about a Fortnight, before the Blossom began to drop off.

Numb. 109. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1769.

As many of the Friends and Patients of Mr. William Bullough, Surgeon and Apothecary, have frequently requested him to attend at Leeds Market: This is therefore to acquaint Them and the Public in general That constant Attendance will be given every Tuesday between the hours of Eleven and Five, at the House of Mr. Andrew Duncan, the Sign of the Angel at the Back of the Shambles, by Their humble Servant. W. Bullough.

Numb. 110. Tuesday, February 7, 1769.

Yesterday Mr. Jonathan Twigg of Wakefield, Merchant, was married at our Parish Church, to Miss Mary Carrott of this Town; an accomplished Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

About one o'Clock last Saturday Morning, a Fire broke out at the old Hall at Gleddow near this Town, belonging to Bielby Thompson, Esq., of Hesketh, which burnt with great Fury for about five Hours before it could be got under, in which Time the greatest Part of the East Wing was reduced to Ashes, and if the Wind had not been favourable (notwithstanding they had all possible Assistance from Leeds and Chapeltown) the whole Building it is imagined, would have been consumed. It is supposed to have been occasioned by a Fire being made upon the Hearth of one of the Rooms where about twenty Quarters of Malt was laid, in order to destroy the Wevils, and which it is thought communicated to the Flooring.

Lent Preachers in the Parish Church of Leeds 1769: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 8, The Rev. Mr. Hague; 15, Mr. Tidswell; 22, Mr. Metcalfe. March 1, Mr. Topham; 8, Mr. Faber; 15, Mr. Disney; 22, Mr. Crooke. Good Friday, 24, Mr. John Fawcett.

Friday last been the Anniversary of St. Blase, reputed Author of the Wool-Combing Art, the Wool-Combers here, preceded by a Band of Music, made a grand Procession through the Streets of the Town, repeating, at all the public Places, Verses in Honour of their Saint. They made a very fine and agreeable Appearance, and collected upwards of Twenty Pounds among the Inhabitants towards defraying the Expences of the Day. It is now Eleven Years since any Thing of this Kind was observed here.

Numb. 111. Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1769. Vol. II.

This is to give Notice, to all Gentlemen, Tradesmen, and others, that they may be served with Fine Porter, Manufactured by Robert Arthington, In Hunslet-Lane, Leeds, In every respect according to the best Method used in London, at Twelve-pence per Gallon, and in Casks of any Size above Eight Gallons. ☞ This would have been advertised last Year, but the Quantity then made being most excellent in Flavour, had

not Half sufficient to furnish those who had it for Trial. Also may be had at the same Place, Fine Ale, at Ten-Pence per Gallon, and Beer as usual.

Friday Night died Mrs. Sutcliffe, Wife of Mr. Sutcliffe of Horsforth, Surgeon and Apothecary.

Numb. 112. Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1769.

Wednesday night Matthew Stevenson senior, of Gildersome, went to Bed seemingly in good Health, but in the Morning, to the great Surprize of his Wife was found quite dead.

Long letter, signed 'Clericus,' advocating a Canal between Leeds and Selby.

Numb. 114. Tuesday, March 7, 1769.

Joiners, Carpenters, Bricklayers and Masons' Society . . . The next Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, the 1st day of May, at the House of Thomas Crofts, the Sign of the Black Swan in the Mill-Garth . . .

To be Lett to enter to immediately, situate at Holbeck, near Leeds, The Pot-Works, Warehouses and a good House adjoining, in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Dennison, the Owner; of whom further Particulars may be had.

Numb. 115. Tuesday, March 14, 1769.

To be Sold to the Best Bidder. By the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Elliott of Methley, a Bankrupt, At the House of John Shuttleworth, Innholder in Methley aforesaid, on Thursday the 23d of March Instant, between the Hours of two and five of the Clock in the Afternoon; subject to such conditions of Sale as will be then and there produced. All that Leasehold Messuage or tenement with the appurtenances, situate at a Place called Bottom-Boat, near Wakefield Outwood and adjoining upon the River Calder, together with the Ferry-Boat therewith also occupied, now in the Possession of William Pepper. Also a Copyhold Messuage, with a Croft and Close of Ground thereto adjoining, situate in Methley aforesaid, in the Possession of the said Christopher Elliot. The respective Tenants will shew the Premisses and for further Particulars inquire of Mr. Joseph Blackburn, Attorney at Law in Hunslet.

Numb. 116. Tuesday, March 21, 1769.

At Mrs. Dawson's Boarding-School In Boar-Lane, Leeds. Young Ladies are Genteely Boarded and Carefully Instructed in all Kinds of Needle-work upon reasonable Terms. And Young Ladies are also instructed in English and French grammatically, and in Writing, Arithmetic, Modern Geography, and the Use of the Globes by Mr. Pulman and his Assistants; likewise in Drawing, Music and Dancing by able Masters . . . .

Resolutions passed at a Meeting of several Gentlemen at the House of Mrs. Cooke, the King's Arms, respecting the bad repair of the several Turnpike Roads leading to and from this Town.—Advt.

John Bowling, on the North side of the Bridge, Leeds, has just laid in a large assortment of fine and coarse Hats for men and boys and

Ladies Riding-Hats . . . Also Gold, Silver and Tinsel Trimmings for Hats . . . He continues to make all Sorts of Tin-Ware and to sell at reasonable Rates, different sorts of Spermacoeti Oil, also Rape, Train, Linseeds, Sweet and Fine Florence or Sallad Oil.

Numb. 117. Tuesday, March 28, 1769.

Boynton and Rathbone, Painters in Briggate, Leeds, Beg Leave to inform the Public that they perform Herald, Coach, Sign and House Painting and Gilding in the neatest and Best Manner. Likewise Arms painted on Vellum . . . .

Yesterday Afternoon about five o'clock the Lady of Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., High Sheriff of the County of York, was safely brought-to-bed of a Son and Heir at his House in Kirkgate in this Town. We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that her Ladyship is as well as can be expected.

Numb. 118. Tuesday, April 4, 1769.

The Leeds Coach was attacked last Wednesday Morning, betwixt twelve and one o'Clock, by a single Highwayman and two Footpads, in the hollow Way leading from London to Highgate. The former presented and fired a Pistol upon the Inside Passengers, demanded their Money, and insisted upon the opposite Blind being immediately let down, with a View, as is supposed, for the two Footpads to assist in rifling the Coach. Upon the Highwayman firing his Pistol, one of the Gentlemen in the Coach fired another loaded with a Slug, which wounded the Highwayman in so dangerous a Manner that he soon dropped from his Horse, and called out to the two Footpads for Assistance, or that he must be taken. The Gentlemen then got out of the Coach in Search of the Highwayman, who by the Help which he received from the Footpads, the Darkness of the Night, or by some other Means, had secreted himself in such a Manner as not to be discovered. However the Gentlemen Passengers seized the Highwayman's Horse, together with the two Footpads, whom they conveyed to the Castle-Inn at Highgate, and there delivered them to the Constable and a Guard of Soldiers, in order to be conveyed to Sir John Fielding. The above Account may be depended on, as it is given by a Gentleman of this Town who was a Passenger in the Coach.

Yesterday se'nnight about Ten o'clock at Night, as a Boy was driving a returned Post-Chaise from Ferrybrige to Wetherby, he was stopt on Peckfield Common by two Men on Horseback and one Foot, who took from him about 28*s*. and suffered him to proceed; but soon after another Boy with returned Posthorses was stopt by the above Persons at the same Place, and because he had no more than a Shilling about him, which he gave them, they beat him in a very unmerciful Manner, and returned him his Shilling again.

Numb. 119. Tuesday, April 11, 1769.

Friday last died, Mr. Benjamin Wynn, an eminent Surgeon and Apothecary in this Town; a Gentleman greatly respected by the whole Circle of his Acquaintance, and who (having no Children of his own) has rendered himself remarkable by an impartial Distribution of a considerable

Estate among his Relations, all of which, we hear, however poor, having had handsome Legacies left. It is worth Notice that five years ago his wife died on the same Day of the Month and nearly the same Hour.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday General Howard's Regiment of Dragoons (the 7th) arrived in this Town from the North, and on Wednesday and Friday continued their Route for Warwick and Coventry.

Numb. 120. Tuesday, April 18, 1769.

Bankrupts. John Firth of Leeds and John Tennant of Chapel-Allerton, Merchants and Copartners.

Numb. 121. Tuesday, April 25, 1769.

To be Lett, to enter to immediately. Situate at Holbeck near Leeds, The Pot-Works, Warehouses, and a good House adjoining, in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Dennison the owner.

To be Fought at Wetherby, on Thursday the 11th Day of May next, A Welsh Main of Sixteen Cocks, For a famous large fat Ox, that is allowed by all the Judges that have seen him to be the largest and fattest Ox of his Age in the Kingdom; he was bred by Mr. John Rhodes of Wetherby and valued at 32 Guineas . . . .

Bankrupt—William Topham of Leeds, Merchant.

Friday last died, Mr. John Shaw, Master of the Three Legs Inn, in Call Lane in this Town.

Numb. 124. Tuesday, May 16, 1769.

Advt. of Meeting of Creditors of Mr. Joseph Elam, late of Leeds, merchant, a bankrupt.

Saturday was married, at our Parish-Church, the Rev. Thomas Faber, M.A., Curate of Bramley in this Parish, to Miss Hannah Dixon, Daughter of Mr. Alderman Dixon of this Town; an accomplished Lady, with a considerable Fortune.

Numb. 125. Tuesday, May 23, 1769.

Leeds and Selby intended Navigation. Notice of Meeting to consult upon carrying same into Execution. Nicholas Smith, John Shepley, Tho. Barstow, jun., Secretaries.

We hear from Pontefract, that on Tuesday last Sir Rowland Winn paid a Visit to that Town, and returned his hearty and sincere Thanks to the Inhabitants for their Votes and Interest in his Behalf. He was joyfully received and the Houses were decorated with Winn Branches in Honour of his intended Services. Same Night the Free-and-Easy Society, unanimously established in his Interest, met, and drank his Health with loud Huzzas; of which Society, we hear, Sir Rowland has himself condescended to become a Member.

On Thursday as Abraham Stansfield, Huntsman to the late Thomas Dennison, Esq., was driving a loaded Cart on the North West End of Chapel-Town-Moor, and it being considerably on the Descent, the Horses went faster than usual; whereupon he attempted to stop them, but by some Means he unfortunately fell, and a Wheel going over him, was so much hurt, that he died in three Hours after.

Numb. 126. Tuesday, May 30, 1769.

To be Sold the entire Stock in Trade belonging to Joseph Northouse, Upholder and Glass-Grinder (leaving off Business) in Briggate, Leeds, consisting of a complete assortment of Upholstry Goods and Glasses in carved, guilt, and curious Paper Machee Frames . . . .

Last week died Mrs. Mary Margaretta Barron of London, wife to Mr. John Barron, late of this Town.

Yesterday (being the Anniversary of the Restoration of King Charles II.) was rung at the Old Church, Leeds, 5040 changes of College Tripples, in six complete Courses, in two Hours and fifty Minutes. The above Method is intirely new, and completed by the Ringers of this Town.

Numb. 129. Tuesday, June 20, 1769.

Last week John Fish of this Town, Weaver, completley finish'd, without much Difficulty, two Pieces of Camblet Stuffs, belonging to Mr. Eli Musgrave, from Tuesday Noon to Friday Night, the common Wages for which are 17*s*. From this specimen of his Dexterity it may be presumed that he would weave three Pieces in six Days, which at 8*s*. 6*d*. per Piece come to 25*s*. 6*d*.

Numb. 130. Tuesday, June 27, 1769.

Advt. Thomas Wigglesworth and Richard Watkinson, both of Leeds, Linen Drapers, Bankrupts, payment of dividend.

On Sunday se'nnight was married at Pontefract Mr. John Bruce, Appothecary, aged 69, to Miss Susannah Saltonstall, aged 61; it is something remarkable they had Kept Company together exactly 31 Years on the very Day they were married.

Numb. 131. Tuesday, July 4, 1769. Vol. II.

Middleton, June 27. Whereas the Colliers of Middleton Colliery refuse to work at the Task they hired and agreed to, and for which Agreement each Collier received 10*s*. 6*d*. Entrance Money on the 19th Instant—These are therefore to caution all Persons against employing any of the said Middleton Colliers under Contract, for whoever does will be prosecuted, as the Law in that Case directs. Any Colliers wanting Employ, and not under Contract to other Gentlemen, may meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Stewards of the said Colliery. The Work, by good Judges, is allowed to be as good, safe and easy as any in the County; Colliers of Sixty Years of Age earning Two Shillings per Day and upwards in about Nine Hours.

Numb. 133. Tuesday, July 18, 1769.

On Friday next will be published A Catalogue of Books . . . The whole consisting of Upwards of Three Thousand Volumes, which will begin to be sold (for Ready Money only) on Saturday next the 22d day of July (the Prices being fixed in the Catalogue) and continue Daily on Sale till all be Sold. By John Binns, Bookseller in Briggate, Leeds . . . Music and Musical Instruments of all Kinds and every other Article in the Musical Branch as Cheap as in London.

Last Wednesday Evening the Rev. Mr. Romaine preached at Kippax Church, on Thursday Forenoon at Hunslet Chapel and again at Kippax that Evening. On Friday morning, we hear, he set forward for London.

Numb. 135. Tuesday, July 25, 1769.

Whereas Martha, the wife of Major Bradley of Quarry-Hill, near this Town, hath eloped from her Husband without any just Cause for so doing: This is therefore to caution and warn all Persons from harbouring or trusting her, or giving her the least Encouragement on my Account, as I am determined not to pay any Debts she may contract after the Date of this Advertisement. Witness my Hand, M. Bradley. ☞ This is the Fourteenth Time she has left her Husband.

Sunday Afternoon died Mrs. Cowling, Wife of Mr. John Cowling, Master of the Bowling-Green-House at Chapeltown.

About Ten o'Clock last Wednesday Evening Mr. Christopher Bullock, formerly a Cloth-Searcher in this Town, was suddenly taken ill . . . he expired in little more than three Hours.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. John Wesley will preach in this Town next Monday Evening the 31st Instant, at Six o'Clock and every Evening at the same Hour, till Sunday se'nnight the 6th of August.

Numb. 135. Tuesday, August 1, 1769.

James Rhodes, Leeds, Leather Dresser, a Bankrupt. Advt. of Meeting of Creditors to declare dividend.

Last week Mr. Dennison and Miss Lowson of Darlington took a trip to Scotland, in order to facilitate their access to Hymen's Altar.

Numb. 136. Tuesday, August 8, 1769. Vol. II.

A few Days ago was married at York, John Thompson, Esq., of Knottingley, to Miss Palmer of Selby; an amiable young Lady with a fortune of 8000*l.*

Numb. 137. Tuesday, August 15, 1769.

Saturday Night was interred at St. John's Church in this Town, the Remains of the Lady of William Cole, Esq., of the Inner Temple, London, and Daughter of the late Mr. Wilks of Black-Bank. She died on her Return from Italy to England.

Yesterday afternoon one John Smith, about 18 years of Age, Apprentice to Mr. Caleb Meccah of Hunslet, was unfortunately drowned as he was bathing in the River near that Place.

Numb. 138. Tuesday, August 22, 1769.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Leeds are desired to meet at the Moot-Hall in Leeds, on Friday next the 25th Day of August, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consult upon a Proposal made by Mr. Fothergill for leaving out four Foot and an Half from his Ground for the widening the East end of Boar-Lane. By Order of the Special Sessions. Thomas Barstow, Jun., Common Clerk.

Numb. 139. Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1769.

The Circulating Library. On Monday next the 4th of September the Annual and General Meeting of all the Subscribers to the Circulating Library in this Town, is appointed to be held at Mr Myers's the New-Inn at Three o'Clock in the afternoon. At this Meeting, a new Committee

and President are to be chosen, and the annual Payment of Five Shillings is to be made. Those Persons, therefore, who cannot be present, are desired not to fail to send their Subscriptions at the Time.

This Library, though of only one year's standing, already consists of upwards of Six hundred Volumes of Valuable Books, calculated for the Instruction and Entertainment of every Class of Readers. Every Member is intitled to a printed Copy of the Laws of the Society, and a Catalogue of all the Books. . . . .

Numb. 140. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1769.

On Wednesday was married at the Quakers' Meeting at Gildersome, John Lawson, Esq., of Lancaster, to Miss Arthington, eldest daughter of Mr. John Arthington, an eminent Linen-Draper in this Town; a very amiable young Lady, and possessed of all the accomplishments that can render the Marriage State completely happy, with a large Fortune.

Numb. 141. Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1769.

We hear that Mr. William Hanson, of London, lately gave a Benefaction of Twenty Guineas to the General Infirmary in this Town. And on Friday last the President of the Lascelles Club sent Ten Guineas to the same Charity which, we hear, will be continued yearly.

On Saturday died, after a short Illness, Mr. John Mills [Milnes], an eminent Merchant in Westgate, Wakefield. He died a Bachelor.

On Thursday last as Mr. Elijah Sugden, Butcher, of this Town, was returning from Scarbro', where he had been for the Recovery of his Health, and had got about 15 Miles on this Side of it, he suddenly fell off his Horse and died soon after.

Numb. 142. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1769.

General Infirmary, Leeds . . . For the Benefit of the above Charity will be Oratorios in Trinity Church (an organ to be erected for that Purpose) on Thursday, October 12. The Oratorios of Judas Maccabeus, and on Friday, October 13, The Sacred Oratorio of the Messiah. The Band will consist of the best Performers, Vocal and Instrumental, that can be procured . . . Tickets at 4*s.* and 2*s.* each to be had of Mr. Binns, Bookseller; of Mr. Myers, the New Inn; Mrs. Cooke, the Old Kings-Arms; Mr. Esk, the Golden-Lyon; Mr. Wood, the Talbot, and of Mr. Northouse, the White-Horse, directly opposite the Trinity Church. The Doors will be open at Ten, and the Performance begin exactly at Eleven o'clock in the Morning . . . .

On Tuesday in the Forenoon died, in the 69th year of his age, at his Seat at Horsforth near this Town, John Stanhope, Esq., well known for his great Knowledge in the Laws, and as one of the most eminent Pleaders at the Bar in the Kingdom. For many Years he had been greatly afflicted with the Gout (which was the Cause of his Death), the intense Pain of which he endured with great Firmness and Fortitude . . . His Estate, which is very great, descends to his Nephew, Walter Stanhope, Esq., who is now in France.

Numb. 143. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1769.

A few Days ago died, William Hughes of Tadcaster, aged 127 years.

On Friday Morning the Ringers at our Parish Church, in two Hours

and 50 Minutes, rung an entire new Peal of 5040 Changes, called the Royal Union or Crown-Bob Tripples, complete, being a Composition of three Peals, viz., College, London and Oxford Tripples. It was composed by one of the said Ringers, and is, perhaps the first Peal of the Kind ever rung in this Country.

Numb. 143. Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1769.

Yesterday William Hutchinson, Esq., Wine Merchant, was elected Mayor of this Borough for the ensuing Year.

Last Week a Sow belonging to Richard Rastrick in the Calls in this Town, farrow'd 27 Pigs, seven of which were dead. The same Sow has brought 68 at three Litters since November last.

Numb. 144. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1769.

On Sunday last, Charity Sermons for the Benefit of our General Infirmary were preach'd at all the Places of Public Worship in this Parish, and we hear the Collections are as follow, viz.

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| At the Parish Church .. .. .. .. | £19 | 0 | 3 |
| St John's .. .. .. .. .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| The Holy Trinity .. .. .. | 31 | 17 | 0 |
| Dissenters Meeting, Call Lane .. | 19 | 16 | 6 |
| " " Mill Hill .. .. | 14 | 7 | 1½ |
| The Whitechapel .. .. .. .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hunslet .. .. .. .. .. | 7 | 12 | 6 |
| Armley .. .. .. .. .. | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Headingley .. .. .. .. | 4 | 13 | 6½ |
| Farnley .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Holbeck .. .. .. .. .. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Beeston .. .. .. .. .. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | 150 | 4 | 2 |

From Bramley and Chapel-Allerton we have no Report of their Collections.

Numb. 145. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1769.

On Thursday and Friday last upwards of Two Hundred and Three Pounds were produced by the Oratorios that were performed for the Benefit of our General Infirmary.

Numb. 146. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1769.

In a few days will be published A Catalogue of above 4000 Volumes, in which are included the Library of the Rev. Mr. Murgatroyd of Leeds, lately deceased, and several other valuable collections . . . by Joseph Ogle, Bookseller, at the Dial in Kirkgate, Leeds. . . . .

On Thursday next will be published A Catalogue of Books which will begin to be sold by Auction at the House of Mr. Wightman, the George and Dragon in Briggate, Leeds, on Saturday next, the 28th day of October inst., at Half past Six o'clock in the Evening, and will continue every Evening (Sunday excepted) till all be sold. Catalogues to be had of J. Binns, Bookseller in Briggate, of whom may also be had, paper for hanging rooms, of the newest patterns; India Prints for Fire-Screens, &c.

For the Benefit of Mr. Baker, on Friday next the 27th inst., at the Assembly-Room in Leeds, will be a Ball; with a Double Cottilon, and Figures, to begin at Five o'clock. Tickets at *2s. 6d.* each to be had of Miss Bainbrigg, in the Assembly Court, and of Mr. Wightman, the George, Briggate.

A few Days since was married, Mr. Samuel Justice, merchant, of Houndsditch, London, to Miss Barber of Otley in this County.

On Saturday morning died at Pontefract, Mrs. Medley, wife to Radcliff Medley, Esq., a Lady greatly regretted by all who had the Honour of her Acquaintance.

Numb. 147. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1769.

Wednesday last being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Accession, when he entered into the 10th Year of his Reign, the same was observed here with Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

On Tuesday night the Aurora Borealis were seen here in great Numbers, and in a Variety of Shapes and Colours; as soon as it was dark they spread themselves all over the Hemisphere, and in less than a Quarter of an Hour they changed from their wonted Colour and appeared like one whole Sheet of Fire, perfectly red and bright, after which they formed as it were a Canopy in the Zenith, from the Centre of which a Number of Streams seemed to issue forth, and dart to the Horizon: The Phœnomenon was so very extraordinary that it attracted the Eyes of several People in this Town and Neighbourhood, who all expressed the greatest Admiration, never remembering to have seen any Thing of the Kind that equalled it.

Numb. 148. Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1769.

Verses in memory of Mrs. Medley, who departed this life October 21, 1769 . . . .

Numb. 150. Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1769.

Robert Rhodes takes this Method to acquaint the Public that he hath lately furnished himself with a good assortment of the Finest Marble from Italy &c. Those Noblemen, Gentlemen &c. who please to favour him with their Orders for Chimney Pieces, Side board Tables, Monuments, Mortars or any article in the Marble Way may depend upon having them executed in the genteelest and best Manner, by sending the Dimensions &c. directed to him near the Church in Kirkgate, Leeds.

Numb. 151. Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1769.

William Townend, Grocer, Tea-Dealer and Tobacconist, Begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that he has bought the Stock in Trade and entered into the Shop of M^r^ Christopher Lister, near the Cross in Leeds . . . .

There are at this Time, in a Garden belonging to Mr. Harrison in Hunslet-lane, several Red Roses, as fresh as are seen in June, though with little of that agreeable Smell they then are well known to have.

On Thursday se'nnight was married in York, the Rev. Mr. Brooke, second Son of the late James Brooke, Esq., of Killingbeck near this Town, to Miss Hamerton, Daughter to the late John Hamerton, Esq., of Hellifield-Peel in Craven.

Numb. 152. Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1769.

This is to acquaint the Public that the old Newcastle Stage Waggons belonging to Thomas Warburton and Edmund Bownes (late Foster's) will continue, if God permit, to carry Goods to and from Leeds and Newcastle as usual. A Waggon arrives at the White-Horse in Boar-Lane, Leeds, every Saturday Forenoon, sets out the same Evening and gets to the Bird in Bush, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle, on the Thursday Morning following, Time enough for the Morpeth, Alnwick, Berwick, Kelso, Edinbro' and several other Carriers . . . .

Yesterday was married at the Parish Church in this Town, by the Rev. Dr. Kershaw the Vicar, Randolph Marriott, Esq., eldest son of Dr. Marriott, Rector of Darfield in this County, to Miss Elizabeth Wilson, second Daughter of Dr. Christopher Wilson, Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's, and Grandaughter of Richard Wilson, Esq., late Recorder of this Borough.

At the same Time and Place was married Mr. Benjamin Smith, Cabinet-Maker in Call Lane, to Miss Thompson, Daughter of the late Mr. Thompson of Knottingley, an accomplished young Lady, with a Fortune of 1500*l.*

On Friday se'nnight died, at Castleford, where he had been many years Curate, the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Vicar of Thorner.

On Saturday died at Pontefract, J. Kitchingman, Esq., many Years Alderman of that Borough.

About Nine o'Clock on Saturday Evening the Daughter (eight Years old) of one John Calverley, a Weaver in Swinegate, was unfortunately drowned in the Piece of Water between the Old-Mills and the Water-Engine. She was sent on an Errand with a lighted Candle in her Hand, which, it is imagined so bewildered her, that instead of going over a small Bridge, she went into the Water.

Numb. 153. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1769.

Ann & Elizabeth Lowcock, the former having served her apprenticeship to (and since been in Partnership with) Miss Dunwell, Mantua-Maker, and the latter to Mrs. Tatlock, Millener, both Persons of approved Abilities in their respective Professions, and who have now declined Business, Beg Leave to acquaint the Ladies that they have entered into Partnership and intend to carry on both the said Branches, in Mr. Bridges's Yard, in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

Yesterday Morning died, John Dawson, Esq., of Morley, near this Town . . . .

On Saturday last died, Mr. Samuel Glover, an eminent Cloth-Dresser in this Town.

On Friday Morning the wife of John Craven, Clogger in this Town, 80 years of Age, expired suddenly as she was smoaking her Pipe by the Fire-side.

Numb. 154. Tuesday, December 19, 1769.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. John Raistrick of this Town, to Mrs. Shaw at the Three Legs in Call-Lane.

On Friday last died, in St. John's Almshouses in this Town, aged

64, Mary Bentham. What renders this Person remarkable is, that notwithstanding, for the last thirty Years of her Life she has lived upon the Bounty of the well disposed (except the little she might get by carrying Meat out of the Shambles to People's Houses) she made a Will of more than Ninety pounds, Forty-six of which were in Crowns and Half-Crowns.

Numb. 156. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1769.

On Sunday was married at Bradford Church, Mr. Sylvester Forrest, an eminent Engraver of this Town, to Miss Oliver, only Daughter of Mr. William Oliver, Woolstapler of Bradford, a very accomplished young Lady, with a Fortune of 1000*l.*

On the 9th Instant, the Lord Chancellor of Great-Britain was pleased to appoint Mr. William Mann, an eminent Attorney of this Town, a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery.

## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 864. Tuesday, January 2, 1770.

To be Sold, situate at Popplewell and Scholes, in the Parish of Birstall. A Freehold Estate, consisting of several Farm Houses, with Barns &c. and about 185 Acres of Land let in separate Farms . . . . Those Farms lye contiguous, near the Turnpike Road leading from Halifax to Leeds, and Wakefield . . . . extensive Common Right upon Hartishead-Moor and Scholes-Green. Also another Freehold Estate called Shelfe-Hall in the Parish of Halifax, consisting of several Dwelling Houses with Barns &c. and about 80 acres of Land . . . . Particulars of Mr. Mortimer of York, Mr. Shepley of Leeds, or of Robert Parker, Attorney in Halifax.

On Sunday last, Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., High Sheriff for this county, set off for London, attended by a great number of Gentlemen, in order to present to his Majesty the Petition of Grievances, which, we hear, is signed by upwards of 11,000 freeholders, and is 25 yards in length.

A few days ago was finished by Mr. Tobin of this town, a most curious bridge of one arch, six feet wide, and 72 feet in span; made entirely of iron; and is thrown over a canal in Sir George Armytage's park, at Kirklees. It has also iron ballustrades, which are ornamented with roses of the same metal; may be taken to pieces at pleasure, and is thought the greatest curiosity of the kind that ever was exhibited in this part of the country.

No. 865. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1770.

To be Sold . . . . a public house called the Old-Bull, situate near the Church in Birstal . . . .

At the general quarter sessions held yesterday at the Moot-hall for this Borough, William Preston was ordered to be publicly whipp'd for stealing three pair of spurs from Mr. Myers, at the New-Inn; and Ann Watson was ordered to be privately whipp'd, for stealing a piece of Venetian stuff from Mr. Frankland.

We can assure our readers, that there is now in the garden of Mr.

C. Green, the Bull and Boar at Pontefract, a pear-tree in full bloom, notwithstanding the severity of the weather.

First Night & Subscription, at the Concert Hall, in Vicar Lane, Leeds. Jan. 10 will be perform'd A Concert of Music . . . . Between the Parts of the Concert will be presented (*gratis*) THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. Bevil, jun., Mr. Leister; Myrtle, Mr. Slaney; Sir John Bevil, Mr. Parsons; Humphrey, Mr. Standen; Cimberton, Mr. Godwin; Sealand, Mr. Lewis; Daniel, Mr. Cornelius; and Tom, Mr. Richards. [*The last three from the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden.*] Indiana, Mrs. Hirst; Mrs. Sealand, Miss Humphrys; Issabella, Mrs. Parsons; Lucinda, Miss Hirst, and Phillis, Mrs. Phillips, *from the Theatre Royal at Bath.* With the CITIZEN. ☞ As Mr. Leister has been at a very extraordinary expence in collecting the above Performers, and is determined to spare neither cost or labour to render the season's entertainment agreeable, he humbly hopes for the encouragement of the Ladies, Gentlemen and the Public in general, whose unbounded favours he has so often already experienc'd. On Friday the 12th KING HENRY THE IVTH, with the Humours of Sir John Falstaff, and THE AUTHOR. And on Monday Night, THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.

No. 866. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1770.

To be Lett. Situate in the Square, Leeds. Three Dwellinghouses, now or late in the Possession of the Rev. Mr. Lupton, John Stanley and Widow Atkinson. Enquire of Mr. Robinson at Sir James Ibbetson's, Bart., Leeds.

On Friday last died, Thomas Piquett, Esq., of Bowling-Hall, near Bradford.

No. 867. Tuesday, January 23, 1770.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A Copyhold Estate, situate at Killingbeck, nigh Leeds aforesaid, consisting of a good Farm-House with Barns . . . . and 66 acres of land . . . . in the occupation of Messrs. Samuel Wroe and John Richardson. Particulars of Rev. James Brooke of Killingbeck: Mr. Wm. Fleming, Attorney at Kippax; or Mr. John Robinson, Attorney, in Selby.

No. 868. Tuesday, January 30, 1770.

This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That ANDREAS MUSSARD, Native of the Republic of Geneva, Limner in MINIATURE, is come to this Town to exercise his Art a short Time. He was a Disciple of the late celebrated SIGNORA ROZALBA in Venice; has an extraordinary Talent for Portraits of Resemblance, for Bracelets and History Pieces; and not only for grown Persons, but particularly for the extraordinary striking Likeness of Children: He also teaches to Draw. He has been in all the Courts of Europe. If there be any that chuses to favour him with their Commands, he may be heard of at Mr. Clarkson's, Drawer, near Woodhouse-Bar, Leeds.

On Tuesday last, was married at Armine, Robert Dyneley, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, London, to Miss Barbara Birt, third daughter of Peter Birt of Armine, Esq., a most amiable and accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 6,000*l.*

This Day is published, Price 6*d.*, Sold by all Booksellers within the Circuit of this Paper, THE HUM, Being a most strange and wonderful Account of an Old Man, who was found Hanging in a Ditch, in the Road between Purston Jaglin and Pontefract, the other Day, about three Quarters of a Year ago; being as wonderful a Wonder as ever was wondered at by any Wonderer in this World of Wonders.

No. 869. Tuesday, February 6, 1770.

To be Lett . . . . pleasantly situated at New-Layths in the Township of Horsforth, now in the possession of Mrs. Clayton, with the Brewhouse, Out-houses and Stables, with two good Gardens well planted with choice Fruit-Trees; also four Grass Closes joining to the Garden; and also one Close now occupied in plowing Land. Enquire of Mrs. Clayton or of Mr. James Clayton, at Mr. Pollard's, Merchant, in Leeds. Also to be Sold, A good Four-wheel'd Post-Chaise, with Harness for a Pair of Horses.

To be Lett. A Large and Capital Dwellinghouse, with a Coach-House, Stable, a handsome Garden, &c. situate in the Upper-head Row, Leeds, known by the Name of RED-HALL and at present occupied by Thomas Lodge, Esq., suitable for any Gentleman's Family, with all Conveniences for such in the Business of a Merchant. Together with, or without, as the Lessee chuses, a Close or Croft of Ground, adjoining on the South Side of the Garden, planted with Fruit and other Trees . . . . Enquire of Jeremiah Dixon, Esq., of Allerton-Gledhow, the Owner.

No. 871. Tuesday, February 20, 1770.

Ollerton-Bywater Colliery. Change of Partnership of 21st January. Notice to Creditors & Debtors of Mess^rs Brooke & Richardson, as Partners to send in Accounts to Mr. Timothy Smith near the said Colliery . . . .

(By Desire) At the Concert Hall, in Vicar-Lane, Leeds. Tomorrow Evening, will be perform'd a Concert of Music. Between the parts of the Concert will be presented (*gratis*) The Unhappy Favourite, or the Earl of Essex (as written by Jones). The Earl of Essex, Mr. Leister . . . . Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. Hurst; Countess of Nottingham, Miss Farrel; Countess of Rutland, Mrs. Phillips . . . .

No. 872. Tuesday, February 27, 1770.

To be Sold at Mr. Joseph Tale's, being the Spaw-House at Thorp-Arch, A large Quantity of Oak, Ash, and Elm Timber Trees . . . .

Last Friday, Sir Walter Vavesour's fox hounds unkennelled a fox in Hazelwood, and after several hours diversion, reynard run up a sewer several hundred yards in length, which led him into the wine-vaults of Charles Allanson of Bramham-Biggin, Esq., where after taking a bottle of wine with the butler (which he actually did, for he was obliged to break one over his head before he would surrender), he was produced again to the sportsmen, and after a race of several hours, he fairly outstript 'em all.

Last night the body of Matthew Coulthurst, Esq., late an eminent solicitor in Chancery-lane, London, was brought to this town on its way to Gargrave in Craven, where it is to be interred in great pomp.

To the Printer of the Leeds Intelligencer. Sir, The absurdity of throwing at cocks at Shrove-Tide has been so repeatedly exposed, that a great deal of that barbarous custom is abolished. But there is another custom attending that season no less savage. I mean, the matching those creatures in pairs, to fight and destroy one another, and for no other purpose that to give an opportunity of making bets . . . .

No. 873. Tuesday, March 6, 1770.

Sylvester Forrest, Engraver, Seal-cutter, and copper plate printer . . . . is removed from Mr. Radford's near the Cross, to a House in Mr. Oates's Yard in Briggate, Leeds . . . . He cuts Coats of Arms, Cyphers and Crests in Silver, Iron and Steel Seals . . . . Clock faces engraved and finished . . . .

To be Lett, for a Term of Years, A Handsome Sash'd House, situate at Mill-Hill, Leeds, occupied by Mr. Wm. Harrison, consisting of Five low Rooms, a Hall, two good Parlours, two large Kitchens, and a Pantry; three Bed-Chambers, and a Dining-Room on the next Floor, all paper'd; five Garrets, two of them paper'd, Grates are set in all the Rooms, and handsome Stone-Chimney-Pieces. All the Fixtures to be sold, with three Marble Slabs, and a good deal of Mahogany Furniture. In the Back-Kitchen are two Coppers and every Necessary for Brewing. Good arched Cellars, and Conveniences for Keeping Wine. If wanted, will be let, a Commodious Warehouse, eleven Yards and a Half long by eight Yards, with Dressing and Packing Shops fit for a Merchant . . . .

A few Days ago was compleated by Mr. Pullan, watchmaker in this town, a horizontal gold watch, capt and jewlled in a very superb and curious manner; which is designed as a present to a great personage in the East Indies. The work, being the size of a six-pence, is evidently a curiosity of its kind, yet may with propriety be deemed less so, when compared with its justness and accuracy, which are qualifications that are rarely found in movements of such minute construction.

No. 874. Tuesday, March 13, 1770.

To be Lett, A Commodious Dwelling-house, situate in Kirkgate, Leeds, in the Occupation of the Rev. Mr. Fawcett. Also the House adjoining to it, where Mr. James Smith lately dwelt. Apply to Mr. Fawcett.

At the Concert Hall, in Vicar Lane Leeds, this Evening, The Gentle Shepherd, with Catherine and Petruchio. On Thursday, The Wonder, with the Honest Yorkshireman. And on Monday the 19th, The Gamester, with the Ghost.

Wanted at Holbeck, near Leeds, A Chapel-Clerk and a School-Master, qualified to teach English, Latin, Writing and Arithmetic. Any Person properly qualified, who can be well recommended for his Honesty, Diligence, and Sobriety, may come to the House of John Richardson, Innkeeper at Holbeck, on Thursday, where a proper Person will attend to examine. ☞ A diligent Man may make about 30*l.* per ann. of both Places.

To be Lett. To enter at May-Day next, Very advantageously situated, adjoining the Golden Lion Inn Entry, in Briggate, Leeds. The House

where Mr. Frankland, Mercer and Woollen-Draper, now dwells, consisting of a large Shop, a handsome Parlour behind it, a Dining Room and Bed Chamber on the first Floor to the Street, a Chamber over the Parlour, and a little Chamber over the Passage; also four Chambers on the second Floor, besides two Garrets, a Kitchen, Pantry, Cellars, Brewhouse, Stable, and other Conveniences. Mr. Frankland will certainly quit the House &c. at May-Day next. Enquire of Mr. Stevenson, in Simpson-Fold.

Also to be Lett, situate in Simpson's Fold, A Good Dwellinghouse, consisting of Five low Rooms, a good fore Kitchen, a back Kitchen, and three Parlours, two of which are neatly paper'd, and also done with Stucco Work, five Chambers and a Garrett, two of the Chambers neatly paper'd; two Stair-Cases and two Cellars, one of which is arched. Also a Stable, if wanted, for two horses, with a Hay-Chamber over it. Two of the low Rooms, and one of the Chambers, are sashed. Ranges are also ready set in most of the Rooms, and Stone-Chimney-pieces, and the whole fitted up in a compleat Manner. The following Kitchen-Furniture, viz. A Copper that will brew a Sack of Malt, a Range, a large Iron Pot, and a Wind-up Jack, all as good as new, will either be sold or lett. Enquire of Mr. Stevenson.

On Tuesday the 13th, will begin to be Sold at the Red-Bear, in Briggate, Leeds, a most valuable and curious Assortment of Useful and Ornamental China [long list].

No. 875. Tuesday, March 20, 1770.

To be Sold; pleasantly situated upon the Turnpike-Road leading from Leeds to Wakefield, The Public-House known by the Name of the Top-Not-House or Half-Way-House, consisting of a good Dwelling-House, with a Barn, Outhousing, a spacious Foldstead, and Stabling for eight Horses: Also a Close of Ground adjoining and let together to Matthew Spurr at the yearly Rent of 12*l.* Particulars of John Swift of Carlton, Mr. Blackburn, Attorney at Law in Hunslet-Lane, or at his office on Tuesdays at the Ship (Thomas Coupland's) in Leeds.

Richard Lawson and Son, Hat-Makers, in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . have just received from London, a good Assortment of superfine Men's and Boys' Bever Hats, Ladys' White and Black Riding Hats, Feathers of different Colours, Gold and Silver Lace Girdles, Buttons and Loops in the newest and most fashionable Taste; likewise make Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Laced Hats, Clergymen's Bever Hats, and Livery Hats with Gold and Silver Tassels. To the Wholesale Customers—They have opened a large and complete Hat-Warehouse . . . .

Mrs Hurst's Night. At the Concert Hall, in Vicar-Lane, Leeds, The Rival Queens, or the Death of Alexander the Great . . . . To which will be added, The Padlock.

No. 876. Tuesday, March 27, 1770.

At the Concert-Hall in Vicar Lane, Leeds. (Written by D. Garrick) Cymon or the Power of Love . . . . To which will be added The Lying Valet.

To be Sold by Auction. Gildersome Hall & Farms [Long Advt.].

No. 877. Tuesday, April 3, 1770.

George Walker, Hosier, near the Red-Bear in Briggate, Leeds. Having purchased the whole Stock in Trade, and entered to the Shop of Robert Milner, Tea-Dealer, at the Sign of the Tea Chest, in the Corn-Market, sells great Variety of Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Sago, Lump and Loaf Sugars, Wholesale and Retail. ☞ He is determin'd to sell full 16 ounces of Sugar to the Pound . . . . *⁂*Likewise all Kind of Hosiery made and sold at the lowest Price.

To be Lett, Pleasantly situated in Hunslet-Lane, Leeds, A Good Dwellinghouse, with other Conveniences, late in the Possession of Mr. Richard Hill. Enquire of Mr. Routh, in Hunslet-Lane.

William Beverley, Pawnbroker in Call-Lane, Leeds, Hereby acquaints whom it may Concern, That as the Time (agreeable to Act of Parliament) of releasing Goods &c. pawned to him, is nearly expired, they will begin to be publickly sold to the best Bidder, in May next, if not loosed before that Time by their respective Owners.

Last Week died at High-Fearnley, near Bradford, much regretted by all who knew her, Miss Betty Rookes, youngest sister of Edward Leeds, Esq.

No. 879. Tuesday, April 10, 1770.

Mr. Whittaker's Night. At the Concert Hall, in Vicar-Lane, Leeds . . . . A Comedy (never perform'd here) call'd The Merry Wives of Windsor (Written by Shakespeare at the Command of Q. Elizabeth). Sir John Falstaff, Mr. Godwin; Mr. Ford, Mr. Leister; . . . . Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Phillips; Mrs. Page, Miss Farrel; Mrs. Ann Page, Miss Hurst; and Dame Quickly, Mrs. Hurst. To which will be added The Chaplet.

No. 881. Tuesday, April 24, 1770.

Edward Sanderson, mercer and woollen-draper, being just arrived from London . . . . has brought down with him a large assortment of valuable Brocaded Striped, and Plain Silks . . . .

On Wednesday night last we had bon-fires and many illuminations by the friends of liberty in this town, in honour of Mr. Wilkes enlargement; but the bells were not rung on the occasion; which produced some murmuring, but not the least riot.

Last week died, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Mackley, wife of Mr. Mackley, Proctor at York, and daughter of the late Mr. Martin Brown of Holbeck.

No. 882. Tuesday, May 1, 1770.

To be Sold, Seventeen Couple of Staunch Harriers, And a very good Hunter, 7 years old, able to carry 18 Stone. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Craven, at Rothwell-Haigh.

No. 883. Tuesday, May 8, 1770.

Danial Cresswell, Hat-Maker, in Westgate, Wakefield . . . . has just brought from London, a good assortment of superfine Men and Boys Bever Hats, Ladys White and Black Riding Hats, Boys Hussars Feathers of different Colours, Gold and Silver Lace-Girdles, Buttons and Loops, in the newest and most fashionable Taste . . . .

William Day (From the Turk's Head in Briggate, Leeds) . . . . has enter'd upon the well-known and accustom'd Inn, call'd The White Hart in Wakefield (late occupied by Mr. Thomas Walker, who has declin'd Business) . . . .

Tuesday last, being the anniversary feast of the Free and Easy Society at Pontefract, after attending divine service, where an excellent sermon was preached on the occasion, they adjourned to the Star Inn, and had an elegant entertainment provided; dinner being over, many patriotic healths were drank, accompanied with drums, trumpets, and other instruments of music; and the whole concluded with mirth and jollity.

Last week died Mr. Clement Burton of Potternewton.

To be Sold, situate in Long-Balk-Lane or Wade-Lane in Leeds, Two Closes of Freehold Land, Meadow or Pasture, containing 4ac. 3r., with a Road to the same for Horses, Cattle, and Carriages, from Claypit-Lane, now in the occupation of James Broadbent. Enquire of Mr. Bolland, Attorney in Leeds.

No. 884. Tuesday, May 15, 1770.

To be Fought at William Wrigglesworth's, at Moorhouse-Garforth, A Main of Cocks between some neighbouring Gentlemen. To shew 21 Cocks on each Side for the Main, and Ten for Bye-Battles. To weigh on Wednesday the 23d and fight the two following Days. Thomas Poulter, Feeder for Garforth.

No. 885. Tuesday, May 22, 1770.

Foundling Hospital at Ackworth. [Long list of members of Committee. Terms of Apprenticeship.]

To be Sold by Auction at the House of Mrs. Stallman, the Star and Garter, in Call Lane, Leeds . . . . All those two several Freehold Messuages situate in Kirkgate, Leeds, opposite to the Post Office Yard, which have been lately rebuilt, and Front the Street, in the occupations of Mr. Tomlin and Widow Scholes, with an entire Yard behind the same, and several Dwellinghouses therein, now in the possession of Robert Richardson, Wm. Binns, Widow Blackburn . . . . Particulars of Mr. James Wood, near the North Bar, or of Mr. Bolland, Attorney.

Leeds. Wanted Directly. A number of Weavers, to work Single Camblett-Stuffs of all the Sorts, made at this Place, and on the usual Prices. All Persons who have wove Fine Budoys, Shalloons, Calimancoes, Serges, Cloth &c., at whatever Distance they may reside, may have Webs deliver'd to work at their own Houses, and will meet with every Encouragement their merit will deserve, from all the Master-Stuffmakers in and about this Town.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A Copyhold Estate, situate at the Bank in Leeds, adjoining upon the River Air, consisting of several Messuages lately occupied by John Marshall, Tho. Coupland, Wm. Naylor, Chas. Wade, Jonathan Beetham and Jonathan Penniston; also a Garden and Croft enclosed with a new strong Wall, and a Piece of Ground extending along the River Side upwards of 70 yards, Part whereof is Freehold . . .

Goods may be landed with great Ease and Safety upon the Premises from the Navigable River . . . .

The Lord Clive, or some other good Ship, will sail from Hull for Virginia about the First of July, and take in Goods and Passengers for Virginia, Maryland, and North-Carolina; enquire of Mr. John Elam and Son, Merchants, in Leeds.

Last week died at Potternewton, aged upwards of 80, Mr. Henry Thompson, formerly an eminent butcher in this town.

No. 883. Tuesday, May 29, 1770.

Notice of Meeting at the Coach and Horses in Birstal, on Whitmonday to consider the Grievance caused by the Weaving of Broad Woollen Cloth by one Person in a Loom, being "detrimental to the Fabric and Manufacture of such Cloth, and greatly injurious to many poor Labourers, who are thereby left destitute of Employment."

On Wednesday last, the bells were set a ringing, on account of Sir George Savile's arrival in this town, in order to attend the training of his regiment of militia.

On Saturday night last, as one John Dighton, of Snickles, in the township of Beeston, was returning home from this town, he unfortunately fell into a small rivulet, called Holbeck Water-Lane, it's supposed, in a fit of apoplexy, and was drown'd.—He was a stout hearty man, tho' near 80 years of age; had been a trumpeter many years in one of the regiments of guards, and was in the battle of Dettingen; but was discharged after the peace of Aix la Chapelle; and has enjoyed a pension of near twelve-pence a day from the government, ever since.

A few days ago was married Richard Astall, Esq., of Everton in Bedfordshire, to Miss Kennett, daughter of the late Mr. Kennett, Vicar of Bradford.

No. 884. Tuesday, June 5, 1770.

To be Sold at Prime Cost, or under, Next Door to Mr. Faber's at the Back of the Shambles, Leeds, The whole Stock of Mrs. Ann Collboard, consisting of all Sorts of Millenery Goods . . . .

Richard Bucktrout, Watch-maker from London . . . . has opened a Shop in the Market Place, Wakefield . . . .

For Mr. Noel, At the Assembly-Room in Leeds . . . . a Concert of Music by a complete Band. The First Violin by Mr. Jobson, wherein will be introduced, that much celebrated Instrument called the Pantaleon . . . . [which] takes its Name from the Inventor, and is the only one of the Kind in Europe; it has five complete Octaves and 276 Roman Strings and is about Ten Feet in Length . . . . After the Concert a Ball . . . .

On Tuesday night last, about twelve o'clock, Mr. Lancelot Myers, Attorney at Farnley, was stopt at Armley-Lane-End, by a single footpad, who presenting a pistol to his breast, robbed him of five guineas.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. James Horrocks, some time since Lecturer of St. John's Church in this town, commissary to the Bishop of London, and president of the college of William and Mary, is appointed a Member of his Majesty's Council of Virginia.

No. 885. Tuesday, June 12, 1770.

Mad-Dogs &c. Ward's Ormskirk Antidote (by God's Providence) has preserved from dismal Deaths, more Thousands of his Majesty's Subjects of all Ranks, after being bit, or infected by the Contagion of Mad-Dogs or other mad Animals, than all other Means used; many eminent Gentlemen of the Faculty have attested, that it may be confided in at the last Extremity . . . .

On Sunday last died, in an advanced age, the Rev. Mr. Wainman, Minister of a Dissenting Meeting-house at Pudsey, where he had performed the duties of his function upwards of 40 years . . .

No. 886. Tuesday, June 19, 1770.

On Thursday last was married at the Parish Church in this town, Mr. William Gott, a noted builder at Woodhall near Bradford, to Miss Clarke, eldest dau. of Mr. Clarke of Skelton Grange; a most agreeable and accomplished young lady, with a handsome fortune.

No. 887. Tuesday, June 26, 1770.

To be Sold . . . . A Freehold Close of Land, situate and being at High Bank, in the Parish of Leeds, in the Possession of Mr. James Rhodes, Skinner.

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No. 888. Tuesday, July 3, 1770. Vol. XVII.

Advertisements for this Paper are taken in at the Chapter Coffee-House in Pater-noster Row; at Mr. Cullingworth's, No. 15, in Thread Needle Street, and at the New Goose and Gridiron in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London: where it may be seen every Week.

To be Lett, the Dwelling-House &c. of Hans Busk of Leeds, Esq., consisting of three Cellars, four Rooms on the Ground Floor, five on the First Floor, and five in the attic Story &c. The Rooms wainscotted with Deal, except the attic Story; the Passages, Stairs &c. are of Elm. There are two Fronts, one to the Street and Fields and the other to the Gardens and Fields . . . .

Advt. for Usher at the Free Grammar School of Bradford. Salary £20 yearly.

Advt. Rothwell Pot Works, one third Share to be disposed of. Apply Mr. Smith, one of the Proprietors, at Rothwell.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A Freehold Estate, Situate at Morley, about Four Miles from Leeds, consisting of a good Messuage, a Garden, Workshop, Lead-House, Barn, Stable, and three Closes, containing by Estimation Six acres, adjoining and lying near to the said Messuage, and five Closes containing 16 acres, situate near Morley, all in the possession of Thomas Rayner. Enquire of Mr. Matthew Bentley opposite the Free-School in Leeds.

This Day is published By John Binns, Bookseller in Briggate, Leeds, Price 2*s.* 6*d.*, Dictionarium Musica, being a Compleat Dictionary or Treasury of Music . . . . By John Hoyle, Musician.

Last week, Count Holstein, a Danish nobleman, arrived in this town, on his tour thro' England.

On Thursday last was married at Calverley, the Rev. Mr. Raine, curate of that place, to Miss Betty Nichols of Farsley; an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Saturday last died at York, whither she had gone some days before, for Dr. Dealtry's advice, Mrs. Faber, wife of the Rev. Mr. Faber, vicar of Calverley, and eldest daughter of Joshua Dixon, Esq., one of the aldermen of this borough.

To be Lett, a parcel of Ground in Leeds, called The Calls, or Tenter-Garths, in two Parcels, usually called the North Part and the South Part. Enquire of Mr. John Lucas, in Leeds.

To be Sold to the Best Bidder on the 25th inst. at the Old King's Arms in Leeds . . . The Manor or Lordship of Secroft, with the Capital Messuage or Mansion-House, called SECROFT HALL, Stables, Coach-Houses, Barns, Gardens, and other Conveniences; with a Lake before the House, well-stock'd with Fish; and also, divers Farms and Lands adjoining to the said Mansion-House, situate within four Miles of Leeds. ☞ The Mansion-House is pleasantly situated in a fine sporting Country, in very good Repair, and fit for the reception of any Gentleman's Family. There is also a very valuable Bed of Coal in the said Estate; and 20 acres of Coal adjoining thereto. Also in a separate Lot, several Parcels of Meadow and Pasture Ground, lying near together, and situate at or near Castleford, containing 60 acres, in the possession of Christopher Brown, and held by Lease under the Dutchy of Lancaster. Further Particulars of Farrer Wren of Binchester, Esq., Mr. Fowler, Attorney, at Burton upon Trent; Mr. James Hebdin, Attorney in Leeds; or of Mr. John Porter, of Whitkirk.

No. 889. Tuesday, July 10, 1770.

On Saturday last died, Miss Rachael Smith, d. & h. of the late George Smith of Skipton, Gentleman, & d. of Mrs. Hird, wife of Dr Hird of this town.

To be Sold, a Large Quantity of Coal, about 257 acres, in the Estate of Gregory Perkins, Esq., at Nethershitlington. The said Coal consists of three valuable Beds or Seams . . . .

Leeds. To the Curious in General. To this Place is come, and to be seen at Mr. Winterburn's, the Old White-Swan near the Cross, The Surprizing Warwickshire Lady. She is perfectly agreeable in her Countenance, of a fine presence, and amazingly ready and sensible in her Discourse. This little Artist, by the help of her Toes and Feet only (having neither Hands nor Arms), is capable of many curious performances. She threads a needle, sews, picks pins and needles from a pincushion, and sticks them in again; uses the scissors dexterously in cutting out devises [*sic*] in paper; picks up money, puts it into her pocket, and takes it out again; feeds herself, drinks out of a glass with ease, and exhibits sundry other fancies, too tedious to mention.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . The Manor or Lordship of Batley, with divers Fee Farm and other Rents. Also a Capital Messuage in Hipperholme, called Coley Hall . . . . Another called Chapel-House . . . .

Turnpike Road from Leeds to Wakefield. List of Tolls.

No. 890. Tuesday, July 17, 1770.

To be Sold, at the New King's Arms in Leeds . . . . Six Messuages, pleasantly situated in Westgate, in Wakefield, occupied by Miss Bealson, Miss Sarah Maud, Mr. Jos. Walker, Mr. John Everingham and Widow Bagshaw, with a stable, Warehouse, Workshops . . . . Inquire of Mr. Arthur Burton, of Chapeltown near Leeds, the owner.

To be Sold or Lett . . . . Freehold Estate, situate at Woodall-Hills in Calverley, consisting of a good Messuage with Barns and Outbuildings, about 100 acres of good Land, 6 acres of Spring-Wood, 36 acres inclosed from the Common . . . . Particulars of Mr. John Hodgson, at Birks near Bradford.

Verses on Leeds Fair.

No. 891. Tuesday, July 24, 1770.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Freehold Premises, situate at Lofthouse . . . . Close called Denbrooke, 7½ acres in a Field called Carleton Field. Three Closes, called Bean Closes, 11½ ac. 3 Closes called Marsh Closes, 14½ ac. New built Farm-House & outhousing in Thorp Lane, & 2 closes 4a. 3r., occd. by Wm. Walker. Stubble Close, 2a. 3r. Hardacre Closes 6a 1r., with moiety of a Garth called Tauhouse Yard near Lingwell Gate. Baram Close and Anthony Close, 9a. Lofthouse field Close 4a. 1r. Farmhouse & outhousing at Lane End leading from Leeds to Lofthouse, and Orchard and Croft 3a., occd. by Richard Wright. Estate is intitled to Right of Common on a rich and extensive Pasture called Rothwell Haigh. Apply Mr. Nicholas Smith, in Leeds.

On Saturday last died at Wetherby, whither he had come for the recovery of his health, Mr. Richard Cooper, an eminent corn-merchant in London.

Last Tuesday was married at Clitheroe Mr. Andrew Hollingworth, of Holbeck, to Miss Robinson, of Chatburn; an agreeable lady, with an handsome fortune.

No. 892. Tuesday, July 31, 1770.

On Thursday last died the Rev. Mr. Topham, Vicar of Leathley, and Curate of the Chapelry of Beeston in this parish; he was a worthy, honest man, and of so humane, benevolent and charitable a disposition, that he daily practised what he always thought the duty of every individual.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Thomas, one of the Curates of our parish-church is appointed to succeed Mr. Topham in the Curacy of Beeston.

No. 893. Tuesday, August 7, 1770.

To be Lett, a Good Dwellinghouse, with a Stable and great conveniences at Mill Hill, late in the occn. of Mr. Obadiah Dawson. Also a House at Holbeck-Lodge, fit for a Cloth-Maker, Stuff-Maker or private Family, with Leadhouse, Dye-House, Tenters and Stable, with or without Land adjoining. Enquire of Mr. John Wright, Merchant in Leeds.

A few days ago was married in London —— Turton, Esq., Physician to the Queen, to Miss Kitchingman, only d. to the late Joseph Kitchingman, Esq., of Pontefract; an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of 20,000*l.*

On Wednesday last was married, Mr. Joseph Fountaine, an eminent merchant in this town, to Miss Atkinson, eldest daughter of the late Henry Atkinson, Esq., one of the aldermen of this borough; a lady of great accomplishments, with a fortune of 6,000*l.*

Mr. Lyndley, Bookseller at Pontefract, has lately had an estate at Birstall, worth 2,000*l.* left him by an old lady in Suffolk, merely on account of the name, he not having the least knowledge or acquaintance of her, and but for his name being in a public way of business, his name could not so much as have been known to her.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Joseph Walker of Horbury, near Wakefield, to Miss Rhodes of the same place, a most agreeable young lady, with a considerable fortune.

No. 894. Tuesday, August 14, 1770.

Last Tuesday —— Serjeantson, Esq., of Royd's-Hall, near Bradford, was married at York, to Miss Hobson, of that place; an accomplished young lady, with an immense fortune.

To be Sold by Auction, At the House of Mr. William Wood, the Talbot in Leeds . . . . Two Closes of Freehold Land, Meadow or Pasture, situate in Long-Balk-Lane, or Wade Lane, in Leeds, now in the occupation of James Broadbent, containing 4½ ac., with a Road to the same as well on foot, as with Horses and Carriages, from Clay-Pit-Lane. Enquire of Mr. Bolland, Attorney.

On Sunday last died at Wetherby, Mr. John Precious, aged 100; who enjoyed a good state of health to the last.

There is now living in the said town, one Job, a Smith, aged 108, who enjoys all his faculties.

No. 895. Tuesday, August 21, 1770.

The account of the inhabitants of New York having agreed to the importation of goods from England, was received here by our American Merchants with great pleasure; since when, great quantities of cloth have been sent down to Hull, in order to be shipt for the above place.

No. 896. Tuesday, August 28, 1770.

Laid on at Hull, for Newport in Rhode Island, The good Sloop Recovery, Stanton Hazard, Master, who sails the 20th of September next. For Freight or Passage apply to John Burton, jun., in Hull; the Captain on Board; or Mr. Samuel Elam in Leeds.

Long Notice of Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Circulating Library in this Town, at the Old King's Arms . . . . The Library consists of upwards of 800 Volumes.

On Tuesday last, a melancholy accident happened at the pottery now building near this town, owing, as we are inform'd, to the master bricklayer hurrying up one of the tall hovels too expeditiously, by which, one Moses Hawkhead, a boy, was kill'd, and three others all bruised.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-Church in this town, Hary Baines, Esq., Lieutenant in the Navy, to the amiable Widow Grystick, of Knowstrop.

York Races. Mr. Vevers's bay horse Carbineer won 50*l.* Subscription 5 year old Race, & his bay colt Buff was 4th in 50*l.* 4 year old Race.

No. 897. Tuesday, September 4, 1770.

A few days ago, the Rev. Mr. Gill of Sherburn in this county, was married to Miss Potter, dau. of the Rev. Mr. Potter of Hemingbrough, near Selby.

Yesterday died, of a lingering disorder, which she bore some years without the least murmur or complaint, Miss Dineley, eldest dau. of the late Mr. Dineley of Castley . . . .

No. 898. Tuesday, September 11, 1770.

To be sold at Thomas Bullasse's, Cabinet Maker and Organ Builder in Barnsley, one of the Newly-Invented Instruments called A Piano-Forte, which is just finished and will be sold on very reasonable Terms.

Jeffery's Survey of Yorkshire. The Subscription to which will be closed March 25, 1771, and the Price advanced to Four Guineas each Map. The Subscribers who have not yet paid their first Subscription, and chuse to have their Names printed, as Encouragers of this expensive Undertaking, are requested to make their first Payments to Mr. Etherington in York, or to Jefferys, the Proprietor, before the Subscription is closed, that their Names may not be omitted in the List of Subscribers.

On the 3d instant died, of a short sickness, Mrs. Ann Hutchinson of Bayldon, aged 106, who retained her memory to the last.

On Tuesday last was married Mr. Foljamb Wood, mercer in Barnsley, to Miss Bent of the same place.

The same day died at Chapel-Allerton, Mr. Baker, some years ago a noted dancing-master in this town.

On Tuesday last died, at Pontefract, much regretted by his friends and acquaintance, Mr. Daniel Glover, one of the partners in the house of Daniel Bayke, Esq., an eminent grocer in London, and son of the late Mr. Samuel Glover of this town. He was taken ill at the above-mentioned place, on his journey into the north.

On Sunday last died Mr Benjamin Briggs, a wealthy and worthy farmer at Gibton near this town.

No. 900. Tuesday, September 25, 1770.

This Day is Publish'd, a Catalogue of Books, For the Year 1770, Being several Valuable Libraries, lately purchased, consisting of upwards of 10,000 Volumes, which will begin to be sold, for Ready Money, this Month, and continue daily on Sale, at the Prices mark'd in the Catalogue, By J. Binns, Bookseller, in Briggate, Leeds, Catalogues, Price 6*d.* each, may be had at the Place of Sale; of Mr. Crowder, London; Mr. Merrill, Cambridge; Mr. Prince, Oxford; the Booksellers of York, and at most other Towns in Great Britain.

On Tuesday last was married, Mr. John Cowling, Master of the Bowling-Green-House, at Chapel-Town, to Mrs. Smith, housekeeper to Jeremiah Dixon of Gledhow, Esq.

On Wednesday last was married, Mr. Dixon, grocer, to Miss Marshall, youngest daughter of Mr. Michael Marshall of this town; an accomplish'd young lady, with a handsome fortune.

No. 900. Tuesday, October 2, 1770.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . An improveable Freehold Farm, called Leversedge-Park, consisting of a Farm-House and 50 acres of good

inclosed Ground, in which is plenty of Coal. Tenanted by Mr. John Banks.

Last week was married at Kildwick in Craven, —— Tucker, Esq., of Crownest near Dewsbury, to Miss Horsfall of Stone-Gap.

No. 901. Tuesday, October 9, 1770.

Leeds. Drawing. T. Beilby, Returns Thanks to his Friends for the Encouragement he hath already been favor'd with . . . . Landschapes and Flowers taught from Nature, also Views taken of Gentlemen's Seats and other publick Buildings, and Silk Painting done or taught . . . . ☞ Ladies and Gentlemen waited on, at their own Houses in Town, or at any Distance within the Journey of a Day. Applications to be made to him at Mr. Grimshaw's; where an Evening-School is held for initiating young Gentlemen in that useful Art . . . .

Beaumont Topott, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, Chymist, Confectioner and Oil-Man . . . . has open'd a Shop next Door to Mr. Geo. Maudsley, Goldsmith in Westgate, Wakefield, with an entire fresh Stock of Druggs, Chymical and Galenical . . . .

Fee-Farm Rents in Yorkshire. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry and Dodington Egerton, Esquire, have appointed Mr. Timothy Mortimer of York, Receiver of their Fee-Farms Rents issuing out of different Manors, Lands . . . . which were lately collected by Mr. John Bartlet deceased . . . . to be paid at the following Times and Places. Pontefract, At the Old Elephant on the 22d. Wakefield, at the White Hart on the 23d. Leeds, at the Old King's Arms the 24th . . . .

A few days ago died, Mr. Francis Ridsdale, an eminent Merchant in this town . . . .

William Rhodes, dyer, in Leeds . . . . has just set up a Pair of Rollers, for the printing and watering of Harrateens, Cheneys, Morines &c. which he compleats as well as in London. He has also engaged a Stover from Coventry for Stoving Worsted and other Woollen Goods, which will be performed as well as at Coventry.

No. 902. Tuesday, October 16, 1770.

Mr. Parker, Dancing Master (on account of the Vacancy caused by the Death of Mr. Baker) Purposes to open a School in this Town after Christmas . . . .

On Thursday last died, Miss Lodge, eldest daughter of Thomas Lodge, Esq., of this town.

No. 903. Tuesday, October 23, 1770.

Run Away From his Master at Swillington-Wind-Mill, on Sunday last, Henry Harvey, an apprentice, about 13 years of age, had on when he went off, a blue coat, green Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and black Stockings, is of a brown Complexion, with dark full eyes. Whoever harbours or employs him will be severely prosecuted; but if he will return to his Master's service again, he will be kindly received.

On Thursday last died at Scarborough, of the gout in the stomach, the Most Hon. John Manners, Marquis of Granby, eldest son of the Duke of Rutland.

Particulars of Roman gold coin found at Addingham.

Foreign China. This is to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry, That there is just arrived from London, and to be sold by Auction, at the Star in Pontefract on Thursday next and will continue Six Days, and no longer, consisting of a large assortment of Foreign China, being part of the clearing Stores of two Captains, belonging to the Lioness and Greenwich East Indiamen . . . . The above Goods consist of beautiful Sets of long and round Dishes and Plates, Mugs, Jugs, Jars and Beakers . . . . Also great variety of Japan Dressing Boxes for the Toilet, Bandeurs, Pearl Fish and Counters, India Beads, Japan Soy; a pair of fine Jars chased with Gold . . . .

On Friday last died, Mr. James Braithwaite, Merchant in this town.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . All that large and elegant Mansion-House of Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., in Leeds, with suitable Coach-house and Stables. Also several Messuages situate in a Place called The Square in Leeds, in the tenure of Mr. Butterfield and others.

No. 904. Tuesday, October 30, 1770.

Whereas Ten Barrels of Herrings, mark'd I.D. Wakefield, are now, and for some Time past have been, at the Sign of the Talbot in that Town. Whoever owns them by their Numbers &c. may on paying Charges, have them again, by applying to Jos. Scott of Thornes near Wakefield.

On Wednesday last was married at the Quakers' Meeting House in Wakefield, Mr. Edward Hornor, of Woodhouse, near Apperley Bridge, only surviving son of the late Mr. Benjamin Hornor, of this town, merchant, to Miss Jenny Empson, of Hollingthorp.

Wanted at Holbeck near Leeds, a Chapel Clerk and a Schoolmaster, qualified to teach English, Latin, Writing, and Arithmetic . . . . A diligent Man may make 40*l.* per Ann. of both Places.

No. 903. Tuesday, November 6, 1770.

Tuke and Baynes, Hair-Dressers from London, opposite Call-Lane, in Kirkgate, Leeds, Dress Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hair, in the newest and most compleat Fashion. Likewise, make Perukes of all Sorts, Bags and Bobs, Ladies' Tares, Gentlemen's Locks and false Hair, of all kinds to imitate Nature, so that the most curious Eye cannot distinguish it.

A match was sometime ago made betwixt Fiddling-Dan and Fat-Boxer, two noted foot-men, and journeymen cloth dressers in this town, for a considerable sum, which could run the four-mile course on Chapel-town moor the soonest; a concourse of persons assembled yesterday to see the trial decided, where unfortunately Fat-Boxer fell soft, and paid forfeit.

A few days ago died while on a visit at his uncle's Allan Johnson, Esq., at Wakefield, Mr. Bellingham Johnson, a young Gentleman in the prime of life.

Yesterday se'nnight died Miss Disney, eldest daughter of Gervase Disney, M.D. of Pontefract; a young lady of a most amiable disposition, benevolent to the poor . . . . The day she died, she was to have been married to the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Curate of Castleford, to whom she has bequeathed 800*l.* left to her by a grandmother.

No. 906. Tuesday, November 13, 1770.

We have the pleasure to acquaint the public that on Wednesday last, the Grand Canal from Leeds to Liverpool was begun near Halsall in Lancashire.

On Monday the 5th instant was married, Mr. Robert Ramsbotham, of Legrams near Bradford, to Miss Betty Swaine; a most amiable lady, with a handsome fortune.

Yesterday se'night died Mr. Robert Pease, distiller in Bread Street, London, nephew to the late Robert Denison, Esq., one of the Aldermen of this Borough.

To be Lett, to enter to Immediately, Two Handsome New-built Sash'd Houses, pleasantly situated in Boar Lane, Leeds, suitable for a Gentleman or Tradesman; the Rooms neatly finished and large Cellars to each House; the Corner House fronts Boar-Lane and Mill-Hill, and has every Convenience for a Grocer, which is much wanted in that Neighbourhood. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. William Harrison, at Mill Hill, Leeds.

A few days ago died, universally lamented by all her friends and acquaintance, Ann Pickard of Kippax; who was a good christian and ever promoted peace as far as in her power. She was mother, grand-mother, and great grand-mother to one hundred and four.

On Tuesday last died . . . . the Rev. Mr. Crooke, vicar of Kippax and curate of Hunslet in this parish. The vicarage of Kippax is in the gift of the Crown, and the curacy of Hunslet in that of the Rev. Dr Kershaw, vicar of this parish, who has nominated the Rev. Mr. Milner, one of his curates, to the said curacy.

This Day is published, price 6*d.*, and sold by J. Binns, Bookseller, near the Bridge, Leeds, A farewell sermon, preached at Hunslet on Friday, Nov. 2, 1770, by Mark Holberry, Late of Emanuel College, Cambridge.

On Friday last died, much regretted by all who knew her, Mrs. Vavesoar of Wakefield.

No. 907. Tuesday, November 20, 1770.

Last Wednesday night, Richard Addinghall, servant to Edward Leedes, Esq., being sent from his Master's house at Milford, to the post-office in Tadcaster for letters, unfortunately on his return home both he and his horse were drowned at Kettleham-Bridge, in attempting to go the nearest way, by the overflowing of the rivers.

On Wednesday last was married in Dewsbury, Mr. John Binns, an eminent bookseller in this town, to Miss Halliley, of Heaton; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

On Thursday last died the Rev. Mr. White, dissenting minister at Kipping, near Bradford . . . .

On Friday last died, in the 43rd year of his age, at his seat at Crow-nest, near Dewsbury, William Tucker, Esq. [married first a dau. of Mr Marriot, Rector of Darfield, by whom he had one son, and 2nd Miss Horsfall of Stonegap, in this county, with whom he lived two months. Mr Allen of Bath left him a fortune].

No. 908. Tuesday, November 27, 1770.

On Thursday last was married at St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, Mr. Robert Bell, merchant in this town, to Miss Thompson of Sidgate; a genteel and well-accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 3,000*l.*

On Sunday last was married, Mr. George Copperthwaite, an eminent Bookseller in this town, to Miss Swale, of the same place.

To be sold by Auction . . . . a very good Freehold Estate, situate in Briggate and opposite Kirkgate-End in Leeds, the Horse and Jockey's Yard, consisting of several messuages and Shops to the Front and also the messuages &c. in the said Yard, except the Shop and the House, and a little Garden at the further end of the said Yard, and now in the Possession of Mr. Ridyard and Widow Jackson . . . . Apply to Mr. Cottam, surgeon, or Mr. Coulton, Attorney.

No. 909. Tuesday, December 4, 1770.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Part of the Estate of Mr. William Topham, a Bankrupt. Lot 1—A Small Farm, situate at Whitchurch, about three Miles from Leeds, in the Occupation of Mr. Broadbent, consisting of a Messuage, a Barn, Stable, and Foldstead, Freehold. Three Closes of Land called Sweet-Bitts, Sugar Hills and Bare-Arse, containing Three Acres, part Freehold and part Copyhold. And Four Lands and Four Butts in the uninclosed Fields called Northfield and Kirkfield, containing Two Acres, Copyhold. Lot II—A Small Farm, situate at Newsham-Green, about Five Miles from Leeds, in the occupation of John Townend, consisting of a Messuage, a Barn, a large Orchard, and a Garden; Two Closes of Land called the Intack and Tollman Ing, containing Two Acres and a Half, and Two Acres in the uninclosed Fields called Newsham-Field and Middle Field, all Copyhold. Lot III—A small Messuage with a Garden, Orchard and Garth adjoining, containing One Acre and a half, pleasantly situated upon the Upper part of Newsham-Green in the occn. of Benj. Copperthwaite, Copyhold. Particulars of Mr. Newport, Attorney in Leeds.

On Sunday last died of an apoplexy, Mrs Pilkington, wife of John P. Esq., of New Miller-dam.

No. 910. Tuesday, December 11, 1770.

On Sunday last died, much respected by his acquaintance, Mr. John Rogerson, one of the most eminent clothiers in this neighbourhood.

On Friday last died, after a tedious indisposition, Mrs. Smallpage, relict of Mr. Smallpage, woolstapler in this town.

No. 911. Tuesday, December 18, 1770.

Advertisement of Sale by Auction of copyhold messuage or tenement, known by the sign of the Elephant in Hunslet-lane, occupied by James Lofthouse, & 3 cottages & good well of water, out of the soke of the Leeds Mills, so that the occupiers are at liberty to grind their own corn & malt where they please.

On Monday night last was held at the Elephant and Castle in Pontefract, the Coblers' Club, all Sham Burgesses, towards the support of which Mr. W——h allows 20*l.* per ann. . . . .

No. 912. Tuesday, December 25, 1770.

The last packet which arrived from Lisbon, brought an account of the death of Mr. Francis Lupton, an eminent merchant at that place.

## LEEDS MERCURY.

Numb. 157. Tuesday, January 2, 1770. Vol. II.

This Paper may Constantly be seen at the Chapter Coffee-House, and the New Goose-and-Gridiron, in St. Paul's Churchyard, and at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet Street, London.

Now on Sale . . . . A Catalogue of Valuable Books In most Branches of Polite Literature, mostly new, and in elegant Bindings, at the Red Bear, in Briggate, Leeds, By Alex. Smith, Bookseller . . . .

On Tuesday last was married at Otley, Mr. John Whiteley of Bingley, Butcher, to Miss Hannah Oliver of Lindley near Otley, an accomplished young lady with a considerable fortune.

Numb. 159. Tuesday, January 16, 1770.

At Mr. Pulman's Academy in Leeds Young Gentlemen are Genteelly Boarded and Instructed in English . . . . Board and Lodging 12*l.* per annum. If under Ten Years of Age Ten Guineas, Exclusive of Washing, which will be about a Guinea more. Each Boarder to bring one Pair of Sheets or pay 7*s.* 6*d.* per annum for the Use of them. Entrance to Boarders 5*s.* Those who stay the Vacation Time must pay 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* more. ☞ All proper Regard will be paid to the Morals and Behaviour of the Pupils. Such as are Modest and diffident, will be treated with Tenderness and Indulgence; those who by an honest Ambition, strive to excell in every Thing that is excellent and praise-worthy, will be regarded with peculiar Marks of Favour and Esteem; and such as are rebellious, obstinate or incorrigible must be removed from the Academy.

On Thursday last was married, at our parish-church, Mr. Russel, one of the officers of his Majesty's Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, to Miss Kirshaw, third daughter of the Rev. Dr. Kirshaw, vicar of this parish.

Saturday se'nnight was married, Charles Wood, Esq., of Bowling-Hall near Bradford, to Miss Carolina Barker, daughter to Thomas Lacon Barker, Esq., of Otley; an amiable young lady with a large fortune.

On Friday last died, Mrs. Snowden, Relict of John Snowden, Esq., late Alderman of this Borough.

Numb. 160. Tuesday, January 23, 1770.

On Wednesday last Mr. Thomas Wilson, an eminent mercer in Bradford, was married to Miss Sarah Waddington of that place; a beautiful and very accomplished young lady, with 1,000*l.* fortune.

On Tuesday last died Mr. Thomas Moxon, formerly master of the Old King's Arms Inn in Briggate.

On Thursday died of the gout in his stomach, Mr. William Clarkson, an eminent grocer in this town.

On Saturday died Mr. Thomas Wightman, master of the George Inn in Briggate.

Numb. 161. Tuesday, January 30, 1770.

On Tuesday last was married, at the parish church of Wakefield, Mr. Jobson, organist of the said church, to Miss Nelson, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Nelson near Bedale, an accomplished lady, with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

Yesterday morning died, of a fever, in the prime of life, Joseph Backhouse, Esq., of Rothwell-Haigh, near this town; a gentleman greatly respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

About eleven o'clock on Saturday night, it was observed to lighten and thunder several times in this town, tho' attended with no rain; which at this season, is looked upon as something extraordinary. One flash in particular lasted about two seconds, and was so very strong, that it startled most people that were not gone to bed, and in many places was attended with a sulphur smell.

Numb. 162. Tuesday, February 6, 1770.

A few days ago, Robert Dyneley, Esq., of Gray's Inn was married at Armin in this county, to Miss Barbara Birt, third daughter of Peter Birt, Esq.

Yesterday was married at Spofforth, Mr. Thomas Bolland, an eminent attorney of this town, to Miss Rebecca Powell, youngest daughter of Mr. Powell of Wetherby; an accomplished young lady, with 400*l.* fortune.

On Tuesday was married Mr. Michael Marshall of Mabgate, to Miss Hardcastle of Woodhouse; an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Tuesday last the Lady of Jasper Whitaker, Esq., of Otley, was safely delivered of a daughter.

The vicarage of Thorner, in this neighbourhood (which became vacant some time ago, by the death of Mr. Fleming), is given, we hear, to Mr. Holmes, master of the Free Grammar School in Pontefract, and curate of Knottingley chapel near Ferrybridge. The Lord Chancellor is Patron of Thorner in right of the Crown.

About fifteen days ago, a boy took a Blackbird's nest with young ones, and was observed in the streets of this town offering them for sale.

Numb. 163. Tuesday, February 13, 1770.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Birstall, Mr. Jeremiah Ball, an eminent cloth dresser of Birkinshow, to Miss Myers, only daughter of Mr. William Myers, an eminent tanner and fellmonger in Adwalton; an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

When we inform the public of marriages, the addition of beauty, riches, and other accomplishments given to the parties may probably, in general, be looked upon as no more than matrimonial panegyricks, which we bestow promiscously upon all, and if we exceed the truth are in no danger of incurring blame; but having discovered, that in our last we came far short of the truth in the paragraph respecting the marriage of Mr. Bolland and Miss Powell with regard to fortune, we think we ought, in justice to that lady, and lest we may have thereby given offence to her or her friends, to make an apology for our mistake, and hope they will excuse our taking this method of acknowledging it.

Numb. 164. Tuesday, February 20, 1770.

On Sunday was married at Bradford Mr. John Blackburn to Miss Polly Sellars, daughter of Mr. John Sellars of the same place, an accomplished young lady, with 1,000*l.* fortune.

Numb. 165. Tuesday, February 27, 1770.

Yesterday was married at our parish-church, Mr. George Wainewright, master of the post-office in this town, to Miss Hannah Thompson, one of the daughters of the late Mr. Thomas Thompson of Knottingley; a young lady of very genteel fortune and possessed of every accomplishment to make the marriage state happy.

On Tuesday died Mr. Benjamin Musgrave, an eminent stuffmaker in this town.

Numb. 166. Tuesday, March 6, 1770.

On Tuesday last was married at Guiseley, Mr. William Chambers, an eminent manufacturer at Halifax, to Miss Elizabeth Marshall, fourth daughter of the late Mr. John Marshall of Yeadon; a young lady whose amiable disposition has made her justly respected by all her acquaintance.

Yesterday morning died of a short illness, greatly respected, Mr. James Nixon (nephew of the late Mr. Posthumous Nixon), an eminent Stuffmaker in this town.

On Tuesday last a woman, known by the name of *The Wandering Shepherdess*, with upwards of 30 sheep and lambs, made her appearance in this town. She gives out that she is the daughter of a Knight who resided in the North of England, and that having fallen in love with a shepherd of her father's, he immediately ordered him to be shot, but surviving the same a few days, bequeathed to her such a number of sheep, with which he told her she must travel 30 years, 28 of which, it is said, are already expired. She seems to be about 60 years of age, takes no money, and pays for nothing, is dressed in a very whimsical manner, and, from her behaviour, seems not to be in her right mind.

Numb. 167. Tuesday, March 13, 1770.

William Wilkinson begs leave to acquaint the Public, that having purchased the Carriage and Horses belonging to Joseph Crabtree, continues to carry Goods to and from Leeds and Knaresbrough as usual. He arrives at Mrs. Thompson's, the White Hart near the Cross, Leeds, every Monday and Thursday Night, and sets off for Knaresbro' every Tuesday and Friday Forenoon . . . .

On Wednesday last was married at Armine, James Bladys, Esq., of this town, to Miss Birt, eldest daughter of Peter Birt, Esq.; a young lady with fine accomplishments, and a large fortune. On the above happy occasion there were great rejoicings in this town, and open house kept three days successively, for all the men on the river belonging to Mr. Birt, and for Mr. Blayd's cloth-dressers; we also hear like rejoicings were at Armine. Firing of cannon, ringing of bells, and other demonstrations of joy, were likewise shewn on the occasion.

On Saturday last died, of the small-pox, in her nineteenth year, Miss Shepley, only child of Mr. John Shepley, Attorney at Law in this Town. She was a young Lady possessed of every amiable accomplishment,

which renders her death singularly affecting to all, but more especially to her inconsolable parents.

We hear from Pontefract, that Wednesday last, being the anniversary of the birthday of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart., the same was ushered in there with ringing of bells, which continued by intervals, the whole day. In the evening the Antient and Honourable Order of Gregorians met at the Red-Lyon, and the Members of the Free and Easy Society at the Star Inn, in order to drink Sir Rowland's health, which was accordingly done, and after that many loyal and constitutional toasts.

A few days ago the Rev. Mr. Faber, Curate of Bramley, was presented by the Lords Keepers of the Great Seal, to the Vicarage of Calverley in this County, void by the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Bewick, who, we hear, is presented by Lady Cononsby to a Living in Herefordshire.

Numb. 168. Tuesday, March 20, 1770.

To be Lett. The House, Warehouses, Shops, Stable, Coach-House, Garden and Tenter-Ground, situate in Hunslet-Lane near Leeds, lately occupied by Mr. William Topham, Merchant . . . . Enquire of Edward Gray, Esq., of Kippax, or of Mr. Shepley, Attorney at Law, in Leeds.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . at Fenton and Clark's Wood-Yard, the Bottom of Bowman-Lane. Upwards of Forty Hundred Red and White Plank Deals, Half Planks . . . . About Six Thousand Blue Slate from the Isle of Sky . . . .

Numb. 169. Tuesday, March 27, 1770.

A few days ago Joseph Mansell, Esq., of this town, was married at London, to Miss Polly Cape, at Featherstone street, Bunhill-Row.

On Sunday died at Ledstone, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Fawcett, wife of the Rev. Mr. Richard Fawcett, minister at St. John's church in this town.

On Sunday, one Jonathan Craven, a clogger in this town, aged 75, was married to Elizabeth Schofield, aged 62. This is his third wife, and it is not quite four months since he buried his second.

Numb. 170. Tuesday, April 3, 1770.

To be sold, advantageously situate near Boar-Lane-End, in Briggate, Leeds, A Freehold Messuage, wherein Mr. John Northouse now dwells, consisting of a large and commodious Shop, upwards of six Yards wide and near eight Yards long, formerly divided into two Shops; also two low Rooms backwards, seven Chambers, two good Cellars, and other Conveniences: capable of great Improvement. Also to be Sold, situate in the Boot and Shoe Yard in Leeds, Twelve cottages, very lately erected . . . . Also a Messuage in the same Yard fronting the Street, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Turner, Tallow-chandler . . . . Inquire of Mr. Northouse, the owner, or Mr. Newport, Attorney in Leeds. At the above John Northouse's Shop, to be sold a quantity of Upholstry-Goods and some fine season'd clear white Goose Feathers . . . . Grass Seeds . . . .

Last week four men were terribly burnt by the sulphurous air taking fire in a coal-pit near Hunslet. One of them is since dead.

On Saturday night one Hannah Farrar of Kirkgate in this town, was suddenly taken ill, and died in less than an hour after.

Numb. 171. Tuesday, April 10, 1770.

Elizabeth Parker, at Mrs Storey's, in Briggate, Leeds, Mantua-Maker, From Mrs. Dawson's, Princes-Street, Hanover-Square, London, Begs Leave to inform the Ladies That she has just received from her Correspondents in London, the Newest Fashions of the Season. She continues to make, in the genteelest Taste, and upon reasonable Terms, Cassockeens, Jesuits, French-Sacks, Suits of Cloaths, Dress-Sacks, Negligees, Short-Sacks, Night Gowns &c. . . .

Exchequer and Prerogative Courts of York. Whereas many disagreeable and unhappy Incidents have lately happened to many Families in the Diocese and Province of York, from the Executors of last wills and Testaments omitting and neglecting to prove and lodge the same in the proper and public office kept at York for this Purpose, by which Numbers of such last Wills and Testaments have been lost, mislaid or destroyed and the Devisees, Legatees and other Persons interested under the same, have been unjustly kept out or deprived of all the Benefit and Advantage which was intended and designed for them under such last Wills and Testaments . . . . The Commissary and Judge of the Exchequer and Prerogative Courts of the most Reverend His Grace Robert, Lord Archbishop of York, gives this publick Notice, that he has in almost all the large and populous Towns in the Diocese and Province of York appointed Surrogates . . . . the said Commissary gives this further Notice that in all Cases for the future where the last Wills . . . . are not duly and legally proved within the Compass of Six Calendar Months to be computed from the Death . . . . issue against all executors . . . . [3/4ths of a column].

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A very valuable Freehold Estate, called by the Name of Crosby Court, situate near to the Market-Place in Leeds, consisting of three Shops to the Front, with suitable Dwellinghouses adjoining in the several Possessions of Mr. George Barron, ——. Bonney, Widow and William Barker. Also another Messuage with convenient Outhousing, and a good Yard now lett to William Heponstall, Innholder. Enquire of Mr. Shepley of Leeds.

On Sunday the 1st inst. died, at Field-Head near Birstall, Mr. Joseph Priestley, an eminent Merchant, a gentleman of distinguished piety, and universal benevolence.

On Sunday morning died, in an advanced age, Mr. Joshua Hutton, an eminent Cloth-Dresser in this town.

Yesterday the first squadron of the first regiment of dragoon guards (Lord Pembroke's) arrived in this town from Scotland, and this day they set forward for Manchester; in which rout they will be followed tomorrow by the second squadron of that regiment. The Scotch Greys we hear, are also expected to pass through Leeds this week on their way to Warwick and Coventry.

On Sunday morning one Charles Stuart, a Wool-comber, was found drowned at the Nether Mills [Jenny White Hole—L.I.], near this town; and Yesterday the Coroner's inquest sat on the body, and brought in their verdict Accidental Death.

Numb. 172. Tuesday, April 17, 1770.

Mr. Joshua Hutton, whose death was mentioned in our last, desired his friends, instead of presenting gloves at his funeral, to give five pounds to the poor, and which we hear has been complied with. An example worthy universal imitation.

Numb. 173. Tuesday, April 24, 1770. Vol. II.

James Fieldshaw, Watch-maker, At the Spring-Clock opposite the Town-Hall, at Back of the Shambles, Leeds, makes and Sells all Sorts of Repeating, Plain and Horizontal Watches, at the lowest Prices, begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that he has just returned from London with a very elegant assortment of Jewellery Goods, viz. Stone, Shoe and Knee-Buckles, Stock Buckles, Shirt-Buckles, Stone-Rings, Garnet-Hoops, Pearl Ear-Rings, Hair Pins, Tortoise-Shell Snuff Boxes, Tortoise-Shell Combs, Tooth-Pick Cases, and Paper-Boxes of various Sorts . . . .

At Bradford, the morning [Wednesday] was ushered in with ringing of bells, which continued till ten at night, and in the evening were illuminations, and the following, we hear, was given at the sole expence of Mr. Richard Shackleton, at the Bull's Head, viz. A bonefire of 45 load of coals; a curious representation of the figures 45, composed of 45 candles, under which was wrote, in large characters, *Wilkes at Liberty*; also a supper to the sons of liberty, which consisted of 45 lbs. of roast beef; legs of mutton and tongues 45 lb.; three hams 45 lb.; 45 fowls; a lamb 45 lbs.; 45 lb. of bread; 45 lb. of vegetables; 45 gallons of ale and 45 bowls of punch; after supper all the loyal healths were drunk.

We hear from Wakefield, Halifax, Doncaster, Sheffield, and most of the towns in the West-riding, that they had likewise great rejoicings on Wednesday last. At Leeds there were bonefires, and some windows illuminated with exactly 45 candles; at one house, in particular, where several friends were assembled to sup and spend the evening, a curious candlestick, holding 45 lights, was constructed, which had a very agreeable appearance, and at the foot of it the following was printed:

In Honour of John Wilkes, Esq.

I really wish that Man may thrive
That drinks a Health to Forty-Five.

After supper many loyal and constitutional toasts were drank; and the company, who stile themselves *The Patriotic Society*, agreed to meet on the 18th of April annually, in order to commemorate that ever-memorable day.

Yesterday was married at our Parish Church, Mr. Richard Beatson, of Chivitt, near Wakefield, to Miss Johnson, of this town; an accomplished Lady, with a fortune of 5,000*l.*

Numb. 174. Tuesday, May 1, 1770.

J. Wilkinson, Surgeon, at Emley near Huddersfield, Brother to the Rev. Mr. Mountjoy, Vicar of Kirkburton, so eminent for giving Relief to many Disorders incident to Children, particularly in the Rickets, gives Notice That he will attend at Mr. Scholes's the Sign of the Talbot in Halifax every Saturday Fortnight, and at Mr. Northouse's the Sign of the White-Horse in Boar-Lane, Leeds, every Tuesday Fortnight; at

which Places, and at Emley, People may meet with the same Assistance for Weakly Children as formerly at Kirkburton . . . .

Advertisement of Meeting held at Burnley respecting Proposed Canal and Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool, and Mr. Brindley's Report [¼ column].

Henry Reynolds, Plumber, Glazier and Glass-Grinder, in Briggate . . . . just received from London, a large assortment of the best Vauxhall Plates, for Looking Glasses, Coaches, Chaises &c. . . . .

John Bowling, Hatter, on the Bridge, Leeds, has just received from London and Manchester a Fashionable assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Superfine Hats, also Gold and Silver Laces, Girdles, Buttons and Loops, Feathers of different Colours &c. . . . . He continues to make all Sorts of Tin-Ware and to sell, at reasonable Rates, different Kinds of Spermacette Oil, also Rape, Train, Linseed, Sweet, and Salad Oil.

Numb. 175. Tuesday, May 8, 1770.

On Tuesday evening as Mr. Richard Brooke, of Purston-Hall, was returning from Leeds Market on horseback, when he had nearly reached Halton-turnpike he overtook a loaded waggon, and by some means the horses taking fright he was dismounted, and the wheels going over him, was so much bruised that he died in an hour after.

Numb. 176. Tuesday, May 15, 1770.

To be fought, at Mr. Joseph Thackeray's Pit in Wetherby, on Thursday next the 17th Instant, A Welsh Main, for a Parcel of Cabinet-Goods, for which the Cocks are now up.

On Saturday, betwixt 2 and 3 in the afternoon, we had a very heavy shower of hail and rain, attended with a good deal of lightning, and some alarming claps of thunder. We do not hear of any damage being done by the lightning in this town; but at Addle, about 6 miles distant, the thunderbolt fell on a cottage belonging to one Widow Thrush, which it instantly reduced to a heap of ruins, whereby the widow and her daughter (about 16 years of age) were so terribly bruised, that they are not expected to live, and another woman was much hurt by a large stone falling between her shoulders; a little girl, who happened to be in a room adjoining, providentially received no harm, and crept from among the rubbish to alarm the neighbours. The lightning was so strong, that it drove the window-frames, and stones, as large as a man could lift, to a considerable distance.

Yesterday the battalion of West-riding Militia commanded by Sir George Savile, Bart., was embodied in this town.

Yesterday was married in London, George Walker, Esq., of Middlewood, in this County, to Miss Leedes, eldest daughter of Edward Leedes, Esq.

Numb. 177. Tuesday, May 22, 1770.

The last ship from Bengal brings advice of the death of Robert Fretwell, Esq., formerly of Potterton near Tadcaster; well known in this county for his extensive connections in trade, in which meeting with a continued series of misfortunes, about seven years ago, at an advanced age, he determined to quit his native country and go to the

East Indies, with a fixed resolution to re-establish his family in that affluence, from which his many heavy losses in trade had reduced them, or perish in the attempt. His Death is greatly lamented by all his acquaintance, as in him were united the tender husband, the affectionate parent, the sincere friend, and the agreeable companion.

Numb. 178. Tuesday, May 29, 1770.

For the Benefit of Mr. Crompton, Organist of the Parish Church of Leeds, on Thursday next the 31st Instant will be performed, in the said Church, By a Band of upwards of Seventy Performers, The Sacred Oratorio of The Messiah and on Friday next, the First day of June, The Oratorio of Judas Macchabeus. The Chorusses will be accompanied with Trumpets, French-Horns, Kettle-Drums, Clarinets, &c. The whole to be conducted by Mr. Jobson, The Organ by Mr. Crompton, The Hautboys, Clarinets &c. by Mr. Tatnall, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Muchman from London. The Vocal Parts by Miss Radcliffe, Mr. Nield, Mrs. Nield, Mr. Radcliffe &c. from Hey-Chapel. The Rest of the Performers from Wakefield, Halifax, Manchester, Sheffield and other Parts adjacent. The Doors to be open'd at Nine, and the Performance to begin at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon. Tickets at 3*s.*, 2*s.* and 1*s.* each, to be had at the Old and New King's Arms; Talbot; Golden Lyon; White-Horse; Mr. Binns, Bookseller; at the Printing Office on the Bridge; Miss Bainbrigg, in the Assembly-Court; and of Mr. Crompton at his Lodgings behind St. John's Church. N.B.—Proper Persons will attend in the Church to direct the Audience to their respective seats. ☞ Books of the Words of the Oratorios to be had, at 3*d.* each, of Mr. Binns.

A few days ago was married, Richard Astall, Esq., of Everton in Bedfordshire, to Miss Kennett of Wakefield.

Yesterday the Lady of Richard Lee, Esq., of this town, was safely delivered of a son.

Last Tuesday died, at the Rev. Mr. Crookes's at Hunslet, Miss Birkes; in whom were united the dutiful child; the affectionate sister, the sincere friend . . . .

Numb. 179. Tuesday, June 5, 1770.

Cocking. To be Fought at Mr. Thomas Dawson's New Pit at the George and Crown in Wakefield. The first great Main of Three Years to come, betwixt the Gentlemen of Wakefield and the Gentlemen of Leeds, for Ten Guineas a Battle, and One Hundred the Main or odd Battle. To shew Fifty one Cocks on each side. To weigh on Saturday the 16th of June, and fight on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following.

Feeders { Smith for Wakefield.
Ouldred for Leeds.

Yesterday being the anniversary of his Majesty's birth day, who then entered his 33d year, it was observed here with the usual demonstrations of joy. At noon the Militia were drawn up, and fired three fine vollies in honour of the day, and at night, Sir George Savile, their colonel, gave a ball to the Ladies.

Tuesday was married at Dewsbury, Mr. William Burnill of Wakefield, to Miss Leighton of Lowlaths.

A few days ago a terrible fire broke out, occasioned by over-heating an oven, in the house of Robert Denison at Altofts near Wakefield, which in a short time consumed the same, together with a barn and several outbuildings.

Numb. 180. Tuesday, June 12, 1770.

To be Lett and entered to immediately. The House, Outhousing, Garden and a spacious Yard, situate in Briggate in Leeds, lately occupied by Mrs. Snowden deceased. The Premises are in good Repair, and are proper for a Gentleman or Tradesman. Inquire of Mr. Joseph Wilkes, of the Black Bank near Leeds, or of Mr. Shepley, Attorney at Law in Leeds.

To be Lett, to enter to immediately, Pleasantly situate in Simpson's-Fold in Leeds, A good Dwelling-house, consisting of five low Rooms, a good fore Kitchen, a back Kitchen and three Parlours, two of which are neatly paper'd, and one done with stucco work; five Chambers and a Garret, two of the Chambers neatly paper'd; two Stair-cases; and two Cellars, one of which is arch'd. Also a Stable, if wanted, for two Horses, with a Hay-Chamber over it. Two of the low Rooms, and one of the Chambers are sashed. Ranges are also ready set in most of the Rooms, and Stone Chimney-Pieces, and the whole fitted up in a complete Manner. The following Kitchen-Furniture, viz., a copper that will brew a Sack of Malt, a Range, a large Iron-Pot, and a Wind-up Jack, all as good as new, will either be sold or lett, as is most agreeable to the Tenant. Inquire of Mr. Stevenson, in Simpson's Fold.

To be Lett. The Dwelling House &c. of Hans Busk, of Leeds, Esq., consisting of three Cellars, four Rooms on the Ground Floor, five on the first Floor, and five in the Attick Story &c. The Rooms wainscotted with Deal, except the Attick Story, and the Passages, Stairs &c. are of Elm. There are two Fronts, one to the Street and Fields, the other to the Garden and Fields, with Outbuildings and Grounds adjoining the same, and what Quantity may suit the occupier. If it is thought the Ground is over-planted with Trees, many of them will be taken down at a proper Season of the Year. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Busk, or of Mr. Dawson, Merchant in Leeds.

On Sunday in the afternoon sermons were preached for the benefit of the Charity School in this town, wherein 120 poor children are clothed and taught; that at the Parish-church by the Rev. Mr. Richard Fawcett, at St. John's by the Rev. Mr. Faber, at the Holy Trinity by the Rev. Mr. Scott, sen., at Mill Hill chapel by the Rev. Dr. Priestley, and at Hunslet chapel by the Rev. Mr. Venn; when the following sums were collected:

| | *l.* | *s.* | *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| At the Parish Church .. | 16 | 3 | $4\frac{1}{4}$ |
| St. John's .. .. .. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Holy Trinity .. .. .. | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| Mill-Hill Chapel .. .. | 4 | 15 | $8\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Hunslet Chapel .. .. | 4 | 19 | $7\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Total .. | 58 | 3 | 10 |

On Friday Sir George Savile's battalion of West-riding Militia, embodied in this town, were reviewed on Chapeltown-moor by Col. Tottenham of Wakefield. They made a martial appearance, and went through their manœuvres, firings &c. to the satisfaction of all present. The same night Sir George gave a ball at the Assembly-Room, and not on Monday, as mentioned in our last by mistake. On Saturday the Militia were dismissed, having performed their annual exercise of 28 days.

Yesterday the 37th regiment of foot (Lieutenant General Grey's) arrived in this town from Worcestershire. They are expected to be quartered here and in the neighbourhood for a twelvemonth.

On Thursday morning died, after a lingering illness, the Rev. Mr. William Whitaker, son of the Rev. Thomas Whitaker, Dissenting minister in this town. He was eminent for his piety and all the virtues of a man and a christian; and he performed the functions of a minister to the very great satisfaction of that large and respectable society of which his father is pastor . . . .

Numb. 181. Tuesday, June 19, 1770.

To be sold or lett, at the House of Mrs Holbury, the Sign of the Star and Garter, at Kirkstall-Bridge, on Wednesday the 18th Day of July next. All that Freehold Estate situate at Woodall Hills in the Parish of Calverley, consisting of a good Messuage or Dwellinghouse, with Barns and other convenient Out-buildings and about One Hundred Acres of good Land, also Six Acres of Spring Wood, and Thirty Six Acres of Land, heretofore inclosed from the Common . . . . Apply to Mr. John Hodgson, of Birks near Bradford.

On Thursday was married at the parish-church in this town, Mr. Robert Pulman, master of an academy in Briggate, to Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. Major Thompson.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis, Vicar of Ledsham in this county, is presented by the Earl of Huntingdon, to the livings of East and West Leek in Nottinghamshire, vacant by the death of Dr. Wheler; and the Rev. Mr. Walter Sellon of Smisby in Leicestershire succeeds Mr. Ellis in the vicarage of Ledsham.

Numb. 182. Tuesday, June 26, 1770.

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of the Circulating Library, June 25, 1770, Two Cuts having been taken out of the Political Registers for the Month of May last and the present Month, the latter of which had never been out of the Library, Notice is hereby given that a Reward of One Guinea will be given to any Person, who shall inform . . . .

To be Sold by Auction on Monday the 2d Day of July, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. George Teal, Innholder at Methley . . . . A Freehold Estate, situate at Methley, consisting of a good Messuage, good Stabling, and other Outhousing, and a good Orchard, with ten Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, adjoining to the Earl of Mexborough's, in the possession of Gilbert Carter, who will shew the Premises; with two Seats in Methley Church

and extensive Right of Common. The Goodness of the Land &c. makes it unnecessary to say any more to recommend it to a Purchaser. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Stephen Roodhouse . . . .

On Friday night died Mrs. Atkinson, Relict of the late Mr. Alderman Atkinson of this town, and Sister to John Stanhope, Esq., of Horsforth, also lately deceased.

On Wednesday was married at our Parish Church the Rev. Mr. Sommerville, a Dissenting Minister at Sunderland, to Miss Astley of this town; a young lady possessed of every amiable accomplishment requisite to make the nuptial state perfectly happy; with a handsome fortune.

On Wednesday last ended the first cockmatch at Wakefield, betwixt the gentlemen of Wakefield, David Smith, feeder, and the gentlemen of Leeds, John Ouldred, feeder. The main consisted of 30 battles, whereof 22 were won by the former, and 8 by the latter; there were 7 bye-battles, and Smith won them all; so that out of 37 battles Smith got 29.

Numb. 183. Tuesday, July 3, 1770.

Joseph & Robert Johnsons, Cutlers, Beg Leave to acquaint the Public, That they have opened a Shop betwixt the Old King's Arms and the Red-Bear, in Briggate, Leeds, where they make Razors, Knives, Scissors, Phlemes, Lancets, and all Sorts of Cutlery-Ware. Likewise all Sorts of old Goods ground and drest in the neatest Manner, new Blades put into old Hafts, and Anchors and Tongues into old Buckles . . . .

The Saxon Doctor & Oculist Goergslenner . . . . The Doctor is to be spoke with every Day at his Apartments at Mr. Joshua Stirk's in Briggate, Leeds.

Sold by the Printer and Distributors of this Paper, Doctor Flugger's Lignorum Anti-scorbutic Drops . . . .

For this week past the Rev. John Wesley has been preaching in the neighbourhood of Leeds, and on Sunday evening, we hear, he is expected in this town.

On Thursday night, Mr. Joseph Willes, an eminent merchant in Wakefield, having gone to a Coffee-house there to spend the evening (after a journey the same day from Doncaster), as soon as he had paid his reckoning, he leaned back in his chair, and expired immediately without speaking a word. He is supposed to have died of an apopletic stroke.

Same day one William Sharp, a boatman, had the misfortune to fall into the river a little below Hunslet and was drowned. He was a man of a remarkable good character [Fell from Mr Brandling's coal-staith.—L.I.].

To be sold in separate Lots on Thursday in the next Assise Week, at Kidd's Coffee-House, in Coney Street, York. A very compact freehold estate, situate at Popplewell and Scholes in the Parish of Birstall, consisting of several Farm Houses, with convenient Outbuildings and about 185 Acres of Land, now lett in separate Farms, to different Tenants at the clear yearly Rent of 215*l.* 5*s.* . . . . and an extensive Common-Right on Hartshead Moor and Scholes Green . . . . Also another Freehold Estate

called Shelfe Hall in the parish of Halifax . . . . Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Mortimer of York, Mr. Shepley of Leeds, or of Mr. Parker, Attorney in Halifax.

Numb. 184. Tuesday, July 10, 1770. Vol. II.

List of Tolls and Duties to be collected at the Turnpike Gates from Leeds to Wakefield, and to be lett to Farm.

Last Thursday was married at Boulton near Tadcaster, Mr. John Atkinson, an eminent farmer and grazier at Hornington, to Miss Todd, only daughter of Mr. John Todd of Steeton, a young lady of fine accomplishments, with a fortune of upwards of 1,500*l.*

On Sunday last was married, Mr. Thomas Dixon, mercer in this town, to Miss Wright, of the same place.

Accounts from several parts of this county mention that they have had heavy rains in those parts the beginning of last week, and the end of the preceding; and that the oldest person living does not remember so cold a summer as at present.

Numb. 187. Tuesday, July 31, 1770.

In the Church at Otley, on Monday next, will be performed The Messiah, a sacred Oratorio By Handel, By a select Band of the best Performers from different Parts . . . .

Canal from Leeds to Liverpool, All Masons, Brick-Makers and Delvers who are disposed to work upon this Canal betwixt Skipton and Leeds, are desired to deliver in their Proposals . . . . at Mr. John Slack's the Sign of the White Bear near Kildwick in Craven . . . .

Yesterday departed this life, after a short illness, in the 49th year of his age, the Rev. Mr. James Charlesworth, a minister of the United Brethren's congregation at Fulneck . . . .

Numb. 188. Tuesday, August 7, 1770.

Leeds Stuff Manufactory. Whereas great Frauds and Abuses are daily committed in the said Manufactory by Weavers and others, embezzling and selling the Materials they are entrusted to work up, and also by persons buying the same contrary to Law. In Order that such Sellers and Buyers may not plead Ignorance . . . . [Abstract of Act of Parliament, 22 George II] Now in order to put a stop to such illegal Practices the Master-Stuff-makers of this Town do unanimously give this publick Notice. That from the Date hereof they will insist, that every Weaver shall bring back his *Thrum* at the End of his first Piece, and with his last Piece all his *spare Weft* if he expects any further Employ or Encouragement from them. They have also appointed John Verity as their Inspector, to examine the Reeling of all Spinning; and all Persons who are found guilty of Reeling upon short Reels, or reeling false, shall be immediately prosecuted as the above Act directs. N.B.—A Reward of Two Guineas will be given upon Conviction of any Person or Persons, who shall collect, buy or receive any *Thrums*, Waste, or embezzled Yarn, of any Weaver, or other Person, who has not first obtained the Consent of the owner to dispose of the same.

For some days past the weather has been fine and seasonable, and has brought the hay-harvest almost to a conclusion; seldom so great a

crop of grass having been known in the North. The corn also promises well for a plentiful crop, but is in general not so forward as usual at this advanced season.

Numb. 190. Tuesday, August 21, 1770.

On Friday a Travelling Gentleman (who had a small cast with one of his eyes), stopping at the Old King's-Arms in this town, it was directly rumoured that Mr. Wilkes was come; which soon brought together a great crowd of people, who were confirmed in their supposition of the identity of the patriot, by an officer's publickly asking him, in a seeming serious manner, how long he had been imprisoned, &c., and the Gentleman, in his answers, humourously personating Mr. Wilkes, the mob were not undeceived till he was gone.

Yesterday morning Lord Claremont passed through this town on his way to York races.

Last Thursday arrived at Pontefract, in as private a manner as possible, —— —— Esq., the borough-buying Nabob, and lately chosen Al——n of that corporation by his brethren in his interest; an action hardly to be paralleled!—His arrival soon got wind, and some preparations were made for his reception (considering the shortness of the time), but quite contrary to his wishes or expectations.—At night the bells were muffled, and his welcome was rung in a dumb peal; but the rejoicings made by the populace were extraordinary: it was not merely shouting, but a variation of all sorts of vocal musick, some screaming, some groaning, some hissing &c.—In short, it is to be hoped the great civilities he met with that night, will induce him to visit them more frequently, as he may make himself sure of the same reception whenever he comes.

Prices of Grain—Leeds. Best Wheat 5*s.* 9*d.* Second Sort, 5*s.* 0*d.* Third Sort, 4*s.* 4*d.* Rye, 3*s.* 4*d.* Beans, 3*s.* 2*d.* Oats, 2*s.* 4*d.* per Bushel. Barley, 18*s.* to 21*s.* per Quarter.

Present State of Europe.

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|---|---|---|
| Russians | .. .. | Fighting. |
| Turks | .. .. | Running away. |
| Germans | .. .. | Drinking. |
| Dutch | .. .. | Getting Money. |
| Italians | .. .. | Praying. |
| French | .. .. | Bowing and deceiving. |
| Scotch | .. .. | Getting Places. |
| Irish | .. .. | Grumbling. |
| English | .. .. | Doing nothing at all. |

Numb. 192. Tuesday, September 4, 1770.

Pontefract. Sept. 1. On Wednesday last —— —— Esq., the new made Alderman of this Corporation, gave a ball to the Ladies &c. in his interest, at his apartments in Ropergate. The mortification he received from the friends of Sir R. W——n the last ball he and his Colleagues gave, determined him to prevent it now, by submitting to the inconvenience of a small room, and a private situation. But vain were his precautions; the friends of liberty were resolved to shew their resentment

to its enemies. Accordingly they met at the Red Lyon and the Old Elephant; before the door of the former a large fire was made, and a *sham buck* was roasted, amid the loud acclamations of a prodigious concourse of people, and many loyal and constitutional toasts were drank. It being the birth-day of *Dunny*, the *Pomfret Poet*, and friend to freedom, his health was drank by all the company. N.B.—That the Nabob might have some musick with his supper, a dumb peal was rung by way of conclusion.

Numb. 193. Tuesday, September 11, 1770.

This day se'nnight Sir Francis Delaval exchanged seats with his coachman, and drove his own carriage through this town. All this family are fond of and experienced in riding.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Clerk of our parish church, is to be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Joshua Brooke, the present Curate of Tong.

The Rev. Mr. Furnival Bowen, A.M., is presented to the Rectory of Leathley near Otley.

A few days ago was married in London, Mr. John Lucas, woolstapler, to Miss Lonsdale, both of this town; an amiable young Lady with a handsome fortune.

This day se'nnight died Mr. Baker, an eminent dancing master of this town, who has a daughter, Mrs. King, one of the best dancers upon Drury-Lane-Theatre.

Last week died, at her father's, Mrs. Hall, daughter of Mr. Broadbent, an eminent farmer in the parish of Barwick-in-Elmet. She had been married to Mr. Hall only a few months.

Last week died Mr. Paget, an ancient cheesemonger in this town.

On Thursday last died, at his house (the sign of the Rose and Crown) in Lower-head-row, greatly respected by all his acquaintance, Mr. John Smith, many years driver of the London Machine, and formerly coachman to Sir Henry Ibbetson, Bart.

Last Tuesday evening arrived at Pontefract, Sir Rowland Winn, Bart., which was no sooner known than the people flocked together from all parts, and the bells were immediately set a-ringing. Sir Rowland being, for that night, president of the *Free-and-Easy* Society, which was held at the Star Inn, the room was soon crowded with the members and others, who came out of respect to him. A large fire was made before the door, which blazed from seven o'clock in the evening till four the next morning. The healths began with *Freedom and Independency to the Borough of Pontefract*, after which all the friends of freedom were drank; every toast was concluded with three cheers; guns, pistols, squibs and crackers were constantly discharging.

On Friday last was a severe shower of rain at Chapel-Town in this parish, attended with dreadful thunder and lightning . . . .

Numb. 194. Tuesday, September 18, 1770.

On Friday morning (and not before) died Mr. John Smith of this town, coachman.

Numb. 195. Tuesday, September 25, 1770.

Robbed his Master and deserted from his Majesty's 37th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieutenant-General Gray, quartered at Leeds in Yorkshire, John Wigg, aged 33 years, five Feet six Inches high, born at Dumbarton in Scotland . . . . had on a Fustian or Thickset Coat, Red Waistcoat, and Buckskin or White Cloth Breeches. He stole from his Master (Lieutenant Savage) several Things of Value, but the most remarkable were, three Silver Gorgets (which Officers wear on their Breasts) with the King's Arms raised on them, three Silver Table-Spoons marked S.H., and three Tea-Spoons marked J H S. He likewise stole from the New King's-Arms a Half Pint plain Silver Mug. Weight between five and six Ounces . . . . Five Guineas Reward . . . .

Saturday being the anniversary of their Majesties' Coronation, the morning was ushered in with ringing of bells; at noon the 37th regiment, quartered here, fired three vollies in honour of the day, and at night there was a ball for the ladies.

On Tuesday was married at our parish-church, Mr. John Cowling of Chapel-town, to the widow of the late Mr. Smith, Excise officer at Scarborough.

Numb. 196. Tuesday, October 2, 1770.

On Saturday last, William Dawson, Esq., Surgeon and Apothecary, was elected Mayor of this Borough for the year ensuing.

On Sunday morning died, after a short illness, Mr. Francis Ridsdale, an eminent merchant in this town . . . .

Early on Friday morning a melancholy affair happened at Mr. John Green's, near the Quakers'-meeting in this town . . . .

Numb. 197. Tuesday, October 9, 1770.

Harrogate Hunt. This is to give Notice that the Hunt will begin at the Granby's Head at Harrogate on Monday the 28th of October instant . . . . The Hounds go out that Morning at Eight o'clock.

On Wednesday the Lady of Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., was safely delivered of a daughter at his house in Kirkgate, in this town.

On Thursday died at her house in Leeds, Mrs. Peckham, one of the most experienced cooks in this neighbourhood.

On Saturday night died in the Tenters in this town, after a few hours' illness, and in the 84th year of her age, Mary Dobson, known by the name of *Match Mary*; remarkable for having for seventeen years past, her coffin shrowd &c. ready provided in the house.

Pontefract, Oct. 6. On Monday last the late *Sham Mayor* of this Borough gave his farewell feast; at night there was a Ball, which would have been extremely thin of company but for a set of *Turncoat Jacks o' both sides* that increased their number.—They were favoured with the company of the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount *Poney*, who having been hard ridden that day, went so often to water, that he was quite intoxicated, and the *petit peer* began to think himself ten foot high, or at least much superior to the *Patagonian pig merchant*; and so thoroughly did this gigantick imagination possess his pericranium, that his auditory organs being a little disturbed by the sound of *W——n for ever* in the streets

from a few boys and girls, he (with surprizing courage) threw up the sash, and in the true stile of Billingsgate, d——n'd them for a pack of rascals, and wish'd he cou'd send them all to h—ll.

"O, *Jephtha,* judge of *Israel,* what a daughter hadst thou!
O, *Pomfret,* pride of *Yorkshire,* what a representative hast thou."

On viewing Mr. Lascelles's House at Gawthorp.

Hail, Glorious Structure, Noblest of our Isle,
Finish'd by Artists bred on every Soil;
What Gold can furnish, or what Taste can shew,
Beyond conception strike the astonish'd View.
Such costly Furniture, such Beds of State;
A Hill so charming, and a Vale so sweet,
Wanted ELIZA to make all complete.
The grand Defect the God of Love perceives,
And to adorn the Whole, Fair FLEMMING gives.

KNARESBRO'.

Numb. 198. Tuesday, October 16, 1770.

On Friday evening died in the prime of life Miss Towne, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Towne, attorney at law at Wakefield. She was a very amiable young Lady and deservedly lamented by all her acquaintance.

Numb. 199. Tuesday, October 23, 1770.

Sunday se'nnight died, at his lodgings in Queen-square, London, William Ingram, Esq., of Wakefield.

Numb. 200. Tuesday, October 30, 1770.

Frances Clifton, Confectioner in Briggate, Leeds, having been applied to by many of her Friends for Wine-Sours, before the Season, and having given them Reason to expect there would be none this year; Takes this Method of informing them, That she has now a large Quantity of extraordinary Good-Ones to dispose of . . . .

On Tuesday night died at Hunslet in the 86th year of his age, Mr. Gabriel Massey, late an eminent farmer of that place. He retained to the last the perfect use of his faculties, and was remarkable for never having had an hour's sickness till within a few days of his death. The following hymn, composed on the occasion, was sung at his funeral—

Sinners prepare, with cheerful voice,
To sing Jehovah's praise;
Ye happy saints in Christ rejoice,
And hyms seraphic raise. [5 verses.]

Numb. 202. Tuesday, November 13, 1770.

A few days ago was married, Christopher Sykes, Esq., of Sledmere, in this county, to Miss Tatton of Withenshaw, with a fortune of 30,000*l.*

* On Wednesday last died at Hunslet, the Rev. Mr. Henry Crookes, curate of that place, and vicar of Kippax. He was a lively preacher of the gospel, an excellent parochial minister, and a faithful steward in the

* Two sermons preached by him at the Old Church at Leeds were published by him in self-defence. Footnote—*John Wesley Journal* (Standard Ed.), iii, 279.

Sun. 30 Aug. 1769. Mr. Crook being out of order, I read prayers and preached in Hunslet Church both morning and afternoon. At five I preached

church of Christ.—We hear he is to be succeeded by the Rev. Mr. Milner, curate of the parish church in this town.

Last week at our fair there was but an indifferent shew of horned cattle, which sold reasonably; the horse fair was pretty full, some of which sold well.

Last Thursday, being our fair, a countryman was tricked out of ten guineas in the following manner: He was accosted by a person in Briggate with, Have you any straw (*i.e.* lean) cattle to sell, which being answered in the negative, the sharper told him, if he would step into a neighbouring public-house, he should take part of a tankard of ale &c.: this being agreed to, he was led into a room where two *gentlemen* were set, who soon proposed cards . . . .

Numb. 203. Tuesday, November 20, 1770.

On Wednesday morning died in this town, after a few hours' illness, aged 73, Anthony Hewitt, many years driver of the Newcastle and London stage waggon.

On Thursday last died Mr. William Hawke, an eminent Whitesmith on the Bridge in this town.

Numb. 204. Tuesday, November 27, 1770.

Yesterday se'nnight, Mr. John Hardy, Clerk to the late John Stanhope, Esq., of Horsforth, was married at Bradford to Miss Atkinson, of that place; a young Lady with fine accomplishments and 1,000*l.* fortune.

On the 24th inst. was sent to Wakefield House of correction by Sir Wm. Milner, Bart., Elizabeth Hutchinson, Ann Chartres, and Elizabeth Baynes [and to be publickly whipped.—L.I.], being detected in the iniquitous practice of reeling false yarn, by John Varley, Inspector to the Stuff-manufacturers of Leeds.

Numb. 206. Tuesday, December 11, 1770.

To be Sold . . . . the 28th day of December . . . . A Commodious and well-accustomed Inn wherein Thomas Bayley doth now dwell, bearing the Sign of the Half Moon, in Otley, containing thirteen Fire Rooms, with agreeable Stabling for twenty Horses . . . . with good and extensive Common Right, called the Shiffin . . . . Particulars may be had of . . . the Rev. Mr. Thompson of Addingham, and of Mr. John Alcock, Attorney at Law in Skipton.

Numb. 207. Tuesday, December 18, 1770.

To be Sold, all the Stock in trade belonging to the late Mr. William Hawke, Whitesmith, on the South End of Leeds-Bridge, consistiing of a large Quantity of Hardware . . . .

at Leeds, and on Monday the 31st prepared all things for the ensuing Conference.—*Ibid.*, v, 330.

6 May 1755. Conference at Leeds. During this visit to Leeds, Wesley and Mr. Crook exchanged visits. The latter had preached two sermons in the Leeds parish church which Wesley strongly approved. They were afterwards published. He was attacked bitterly and with misrepresentation of facts, by Sedgwick, master of the Grammar School, in *The Leeds Intelligencer*. In a spirited reply he incidentally gives information of interest. The Conference was held in the 'Boggard House,' Wesley living for the week in the Preacher's House in 'Boggard Close.'—*Ibid.*, iv, 155.

Numb. 208. Tuesday, December 25, 1770. Vol. II.

This is to acquaint the Public that Thomas Sunderland, Painter to Edwin Lascelles, Esq., has taken a House near the Post Office in Kirkgate, Leeds, and purposes to execute the following Branches, viz.: 1, House Painting . . . . 2, Pencil-Work, Coach, Chaise and Sign-Painting, History Pieces, Landscapes &c.; 3, He engraves and prints all Sorts of Copper-Plates; cuts Arms, Crests, and Cyphers on Silver-Plate, also Merchants-Stamps, Bale-Marks, Clock Faces, &c., &c.

On Sunday died in Kirkgate, in an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Kitchingman, a maiden Gentlewoman and sister of the late Mr. Benjamin Kitchingman of this town.

On the 14th instant died at Sandall near Wakefield, Mr. Richard Grice, younger brother of the late John Grice, Esq., of that place; gentlemen of ancient family and long standing here; well known and much respected in the neighbourhood; by his wife Margaret, of the Woods in Sandal who survives him; he has left two sons and two daughters.

Sunday morning died of the smallpox, Thomas Shaw, a soldier in the 37th regiment of foot, quartered in this town, and the same evening he was interred at the parish church. He was attended to the grave, as is customary, by all the men in the regiment not on duty, where three vollies were fired over him.

## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 913. Tuesday, January 1, 1771.

Wednesday died Mr. Stables, attorney at Wetherby; and on Saturday died Mr Cottam, attorney at Bradford.

No. 914. Tuesday, January 8, 1771.

On Tuesday last was married at Bradford, in this county, the Rev. Mr. Haddon, of Blackley, in Lancashire, to Miss Atkinson, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alderman Atkinson of this town.

This day se'nnight died, after a long and gradual decay, at his seat at Kettlethorp in the parish of Sandall near Wakefield, Thomas Gill Esq., formerly an eminent Attorney at law in Wakefield, but had retired from business, with an ample fortune, several years ago.

Closes of land at Seacroft to be sold by Auction. Apply Rev. James Brooke of Killingbeck &c.....

No. 915. January 15. No. 916. January 22, 1771.

On the 14th instant died at his seat at Farnley near Otley, Ayscough Fawkes Esq.....

Last week died at York, aged 80, Mrs. Nelthorpe, relict of George Nelthorpe of Seacroft near this town, Esq.

No. 917. Tuesday, January 29, 1771.

On Tuesday last, the wife of Mr. Coulton, clerk to Mr. Barstow, attorney in this town, was brought to bed of three boys, who all continue healthy and likely to live.

On Thursday night last died, in the bloom of life, much regretted by his acquaintance, Mr. John Green, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Green, Merchant in this town.

No. 917. Tuesday, February 5, 1771.

To be sold a small Farm, situate at Whitchurch about three measured miles from Leeds, in the occupation of Mr Broadbent, consisting of a Messuage, a Barn, stable and Foldstead—Freehold. Three Closes of Land, called Sweet-Bits, Sugar Hills, and Bare Arse, containing by Estimation three Acres, part Freehold and part Copyhold, and Four Lands and Four Butts in the unenclosed Fields called North field and Kirk field contg together by estimn Two acres more or less—Copyhold.

Lot II. A small farm situate at Newsham Green about Five Miles from Leeds, in the occupation of John Townend, consisting of a Messuage, a Barn, a large Orchard and a Garden, Two closes of land called The Intack and Tollman Ing, contg 2 ac. & a half and Two acres in the uninclosed Fields called Newsham Field and Middle Field—all Copyhold.

Lot III. A small Messuage with a garden, orchard and garth adjoining, contg about one Acre and a half, pleasantly situated upon the upper part of Newsham Green in the occn of Benjn Copperthwaite—Copyhold. Mr Newport, Atty, Leeds.

Died [on Saty se'ennight] at his House in Cavendish Square, the Hon. Richard Penn, one of the two Proprietors of the Province of Pennsylvania.

No. 918. Tuesday, February 12, 1771.

To be sold the New Inn in Briggate.

On Wednesday last died at Boynhill, near Sandall, greatly lamented by all her acquaintances, Mrs. Faber, wife of Mr. Faber, surgeon in this town.

On Weds. last died Mrs Thompson, relict of Mr Christopher T. grocer in this town.

No. 918. Tuesday, February 19, 1771.

Jeffery's Survey of Yorkshire. The Subscription to which will be closed March 25, 1771, and the Price advanced to Four Guineas each Map.

On Thursday last was married, Mr Rider, stuff-merchant in this town, to Mrs. Nixon, widow of Mr. James Nixon.

Mr Thomas Wainewright is appointed Post-Master of Ferrybridge in the room of his father, who has resigned.

On Thursday morning, James Betham, a journeyman printer in this town was found dead in bed.

On Friday morning Mr Thomas Kent, woolstapler in this town, died very suddenly.

And the same day, Mr. Lee, grocer in Briggate, dropt down dead in his own house.

Yesterday died Mr. Joseph Green, Merchant in this town.

No. 918. Tuesday, February 26, 1771.

To be sold by auction.....All that large and elegant Mansion House of Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., in Leeds, with suitable Coachhouses and Stabling thereunto belonging. And also several messuages or dwelling-houses situate in a Place called The Square in Leeds aforesaid, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Butterfield and others. For further

Particulars in the meantime enquire of Sir James Ibbotson, Bart., at the said Mansion House.

At the Sessions held at the Moot-hall in this town, on Thursday last, Joseph Tetley, of Wortley, was convicted of obtaining goods from different persons, by false pretences, and sentenced to stand in the pillory in this town, one hour, this day.

There is now in the garden of Mr. George Green at the Bull and Boar in Pontefract, a Carnation in full bloom.

A few days ago was married at Brotherton, William Weddall Esq., Member of Parliament for Hull, to Miss Ramsden, dau. of the late Sir John Ramsden Bart., an agreeable young lady with a fortune of 10,000*l.*

Last week died, Mrs. Priestley, wife of Mr Priestley of Field Head, near Birstall in this county.

Last week died after a lingering illness, Mrs. Dinsdale, wife of Mr. John Dinsdale, of Abberford, and dau. of the late Mr. Sam. Powell, mercer in this town.

Last week died Mr. Henry Shaw, late an eminent attorney at law in Wakefield.

No. 919. Tuesday, March 5, 1771.

On Friday last, the New General Infirmary in this town, "dedicated to mercy and christian charity," was open'd to the great joy of every benevolent heart; on which pleasing occasion, the lower ranks of people testified their gratitude by ringing of bells.....

On Thursday last, was married at the Parish Church in this Town, by the Rev. Mr Venn, Vicar of Huddersfield, Mr Whitacre of Longwood House near Huddersfield, to Miss Etough of this town.

On Thursday last died Mrs Preston, wife of William Preston esq., formerly one of the most eminent merchants in this town, but who many years ago retired from business.

On Sunday morning died very suddenly, Mr William Lupton, father of the Rev. Mr Lupton of Headingley in this parish; a gentleman greatly respected by all who knew him for his upright, uniform and affable behaviour in every station of his life.

On Friday last, the ringers of our Parish Church, rung in honour of the opening of the General Infirmary, a new peal of double Tripples, called Crown-Bob-Royal or the Double Union, consisting of 5,040 changes, in three hours exactly.....

No. 920. Tuesday, March 12, 1771. [2 leaves torn out.]

This may acquaint the Public that Caroline Hopwood has begun a Boarding School for Young Ladies in a commodious House near the Cross in Leeds, at Fourteen Pounds per year, to teach them all sorts of needlework and pastry, at that Price.....

No. 922. Tuesday, March 19, 1771.

On Sunday last, early in the morning, died, in the 39th year of his age, Christopher Hird of Yeadon, Esq.

Last week died at Armin in the 29th year of his age, much regretted, Mr Robert Wood, surgeon, eldest son of Mr Wood of Lofthouse.

No. 923. Tuesday, March 26, 1771.

Last week was married, Mr. Richard Baroughclough, an eminent peruke-maker at Pontefract, to Miss Wilson of Wakefield, an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of 500*l.*

No. 924. Tuesday, April 2, 1771.

On Wednesday died at York, Mrs. Bell, wife of Peter Bell Esq: of Thirsk, and sister to Mrs. Stansfield of Esholt.

Apology by Jonas Atkinson of Kippax, farmer, for obstructing John Stacey, Farmer and Collector of Tolls in the Market of Leeds.

No. 925. Tuesday, April 9, 1771.

On Thursday last a party of the 37th regiment of foot, quartered in this town, set out for Kendal, in order to quell some riotous proceedings among the weavers in that place.

On Thursday last was married, at Tadcaster, Mr. Benj. Prince, Woolstapler in this town, to Miss Dyneley, youngest dau. of the late Robert Dyneley of Castley in this county, Esq., an agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune.

A few days ago died the Rev. Mr Gill, master of the free grammar school at Sherburn and minister of Saxton. The school is in the gift of the Dean of York, and the living in that of Sir Thomas Gascoigne Bart. (Verses on Mr Gill's death by J. Parker, Bardsey.)

No. 926. Tuesday, April 16, 1771.

Last week died, after a lingering illness, John Smith of Heath near Wakefield, Esq.

Last week died, Mrs Briscoe, wife of Mr Samuel Briscoe, an eminent grocer in this town.

No 927. Tuesday, April 23, 1771.

Any Person that has 2 or 300*l.* they chuse to lend upon undeniable Personal Security at Four and a Half per cent may hear of a good Chap by applying to the printer of this Paper.

On the 15th inst. died, after a lingering illness, James Milnes Esq., an eminent merchant in Wakefield.

No. 928. Tuesday, April 30, 1771.

Yesterday died, Mr William Clapham, stuff merchant in this town.

No. 928. Tuesday, May 7, 1771.

On Tuesday last was married, Mr Wm. Tomlinson, grocer in Wakefield, to Miss Routh of Pontefract.

Last Sunday night died, Miss Elizabeth Wade, a maiden lady, sister to Messrs. John and Thomas Wade, merchants in this town.

No. 929. Tuesday, May 14, 1771.

Yesterday died, Mrs. Jowett, wife of Mr Henry Jowett, Farrier in this Town.

No. 930. Tuesday, May 21, 1771.

A few days ago was married, Mr. Liversedge, an eminent grocer and druggist in Wakefield, to Miss Fourness of Bradford, a very agreeable lady with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

No. 931. Tuesday, May 28, 1771.

On Wednesday last, Sir George Savile, Bart., arrived in this town to attend the training of his regiment of militia.

A few days ago was married, Mr Benjamin Hutton, an eminent silk merchant in London (son of the late Mr Hutton of Arthington Nunnery in this county), to Miss Isabella Cleaver, third daughter of Mr Cleaver of Ganthorp near Malton; a most accomplish'd young lady with a handsome fortune.

Benjamin Pullan, Watch-Maker and Silversmith, at the Tea-Kitchen and Dials opposite the New Inn in Briggate Leeds, Humbly acquaints the Ladies and Gentlemen That he has return'd from London, &c.

No. 932. Tuesday, June 4, 1771.

London. May 28. The clergy are requested to insert in the register of baptisms *the day of the child's birth*, a lady of fortune, now living, having lost through such general neglect, the sum of 20,000*l.*

On Saturday last died, Mr. Thomas Bradley, merchant of this town.

No. 933. Tuesday, June 11, 1771.

On Tuesday last died, in the 76th year of his age, Mr William Cauldcall, teacher of a private school in this town.....taught upwards of 50 years.....

No. 934. Tuesday, June 18, 1771.

The 15th regiment of foot (Col. Hotham's) are arrived in this town, where they are to be quartered the ensuing year.

Last Tuesday was married at Halifax, the Rev. Mr Hutchinson, curate of Tong, to Miss Hanson of Halifax.

The same day was married at the Parish Church in this Town, John Watson of Bilton Park Esq., to Miss Ann Williamson of Farnley in this parish.....

Sometime ago was married in London, Mr. Potgezer, merchant of Coblentz in Germany, to Miss Caddy, daughter to Mr. Alderman Hutchinson of this town.....

No. 935. Tuesday, June 25, 1771.

To be sold by Auction on 8 July. The Manor or Lordship of Batley.—Coley Hall. Coley Mill House.—Shutt House in Hipperholme. Cromwell Bottom House.

Yesterday se'nnight was married, Mr. Hepworth, Attorney at Law in Pontefract, to Miss Townend of the same place, an agreeable young lady with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

Last Monday was married at Otley, Mr. Paley, Soap Boiler of this town, to Miss Preston of Merebeck nigh Settle, an agreeable lady with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

Mr William Coggill, cloth dresser, died very suddenly one day last week at his house in Kirkgate.

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No. 935. Tuesday, July 2, 1771. Vol. XVIII.

Common Hunt. A Meeting of such Gentlemen as chuse to encourage a Subscription-Hunt in this Town, is desired at the House of Mr. George Ash, the Golden-Lyon, in Briggate, on the 10th inst. at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon.

On Thursday last was married at Gretna-Green, the Rev. Mr. Scott, Rector of Simonburn, to Miss Ann Scott, daughter of the late Henry Scott, Esq., formerly one of the aldermen of this corporation; a young lady endow'd with every qualification to render the marriage state happy, and a handsome fortune.

On Wednesday last was married at Bradford, Mr. Smith Machel, of Adwalton, Woolstapler, to Miss Fawcett, of North-Byerley; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

A few days ago died, of a lingering illness, . . . . Miss Vavesoar of Pontefract.

The Lord Clive, Captain Brockbank, will sail from Hull the first week in July and takes in Goods and Passengers for Virginia, Maryland, and North-Carolina.

No. 935. Tuesday, July 9, 1771.

As soon as the news arrived at Halifax, of Mr. Alderman Wilkes' being elected Sheriff of London, the bells were set a-ringing, and other demonstrations of joy shewn on that occasion.

A few days ago was married at Normanton, Mr. Richard Favell, Surgeon of York, to Miss Weedon of Huntingdon.

On Thursday last died Mr. Wright, in partnership with Mr. Elwick, an eminent upholsterer in Wakefield.

Mr. Wilkinson, Proprietor and Patentee of the Theatre-Royal at York and Hull, presents his respects to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Leeds, and the neighbourhood, thinking it his duty to inform them, and the Public in general, that the New Theatre at Leeds, which is now finishing at an immense Expence, will be opened the week after York Assizes. And, as Mr. Wilkinson has made it his Study to have the Theatre built upon an expansive, commodious and elegant plan, he hopes the few weeks he intends the York Company to perform plays in this town, will prove instructive and entertaining to the audience. Every justifiable, however expensive, method will be taken to render the Stage respectable and deserve the general encouragement. ☛ The play will always begin punctually at seven o'clock. [This was followed by a long correspondence extending over many weeks.]

No. 927. Tuesday, July 16, 1771.

For Virginia, the Ship Kitty, John Collins, Commander, will take in Goods and Passengers on the same Terms as at London and will certainly sail the first of August next. Apply to Mr. J. Burton, or the said Master on Board at Hull; or Messrs. Samuel Mirfield and Son, Leeds.

On Saturday last ten persons in this township were convicted in the penalty of 40*s*. each, before William Dawson, Esq., Mayor of this borough, for suffering journeymen, apprentices and servants to play at Skittles in their grounds and premises.

On Thursday last died, in the bloom of life, much lamented by her acquaintance, Miss Ann Bayldon, daughter of Mr. Bayldon, linen draper in Wakefield.

To be Sold, at Edward Crosland's, the Sign of the Crown in Methley, on Wednesday the 24th of July, between one and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate, known by the Name of Hasle-Hall, situate in Methley, consisting of a large House, with Barns, Stables, Cowhouses, Dove-Coat, Malt-Kiln, and other Appurtenances thereto belonging; with upwards of a hundred and nine Acres of Land in a Ring Fence thereto adjoining, capable of great Improvement, with Common Right upon Methley Commons. Enquire of Mr. Benj. Pulleine of Middleton, who will shew the same.

No. 937. Tuesday, July 23, 1771.

By His Majesty's Servants.

At the New Theatre, Leeds,

on Wednesday the 24th of July Instant, will be presented A Comedy, call'd A WORD TO THE WISE.

Sir Geo. Hastings, Mr. *Creswick*; Sir John Dormer, Mr. *Leng*; Mr. Willoughby, Mr. *Oram*; Villers, Mr. *Orde*; Capt. Dormer, Mr. *Powell*; —— Miss Willoughby, Mrs. *Raworth*; Mrs. Dormer, Mrs. *Orde*; Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. *Fitzmaurice*; Lucy, Miss *Trowell*; Jenny, Mrs. *Shaftoe*; and Miss Montague, Mrs. *Powell*. (With an Occasional Prologue.) Singing by Mr. and Mrs. *Raworth* and Mr. *Vincent*. To which will be added, a Comedy of two Acts, called

MARRIAGE A-LA MODE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr. *Powell*; Mr. Drugget, Mr. *Robertson*; Woodley, Mr. *Wood*; Lovelace, Mr. *Gay*; Mrs. Drugget, Mrs. *Fitzmaurice*; Nancy, Mrs. *Shaftoe*; Dimity, Mrs. *Crisp*; Lady Racket (with the original Epilogue), Mrs. *Powell*. To begin exactly at Seven o'Clock.

Boxes 3*s*. Pit 2*s*. First Gall. 1*s*. 6*d*. Upper Gall. 1*s*. ☞ The Theatre will be elegantly illuminated with Wax-Candles. Tickets and Places (for the Boxes) to be taken of Mr. W. Powell, Box-Keeper at the Theatre.

At the sessions held yesterday for this borough, three notorious cheats were ordered to stand in the pillory this day, for defrauding two countrymen at our fair, out of some money.

No. 938. Tuesday, July 30, 1771.

On Wednesday last was open'd in this town, the new Theatre, with the Comedy of *A Word to the Wise*, to a numerous and polite audience, who express'd the greatest satisfaction at the moral tendency of the piece, and the merit of the performance.

On Sunday last died of a bilious fever Mr. Samuel Denison, merchant in this town, who deservedly gained the character of being active and honestly assiduous in business; facetious and sensibly good natured in conversation; humane and charitably compassionate in his disposition . . .

By His Majesty's Servants (Second Night of Subscription) at the New Theatre, Leeds, This Evening (Tuesday, July 30th) will be presented a Comedy, called THE PROVOKED HUSBAND, Lord and Lady Townley, by Mr. and Mrs. King from the Theatre Royal in Norwich, To which will be added, A Farce call'd, THE AUTHOR (Written by Mr. Foote). Cadwallader, by Mr. Wilkinson. ☞ Tomorrow (Wednesday 31st Instant) will be LOVE IN A VILLAGE, Rosetta by Mrs. Hitchcock, from Norwich. The Fourth Subscription on Friday next. ☞ Mr. Wilkinson having found *upon Trial* that the playing in Leeds on the Saturday Nights does by no Means suit with the Convenience of the Town in *general* or the Neighbourhood, they may be assured, that for the future the Plays will be punctually perform'd on the Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as it will always be his Inclination and Endeavour to give general Satisfaction.

No. 938. Tuesday, August 6, 1771.

Last week died at York, aged 80, Mrs. Wilson, relict of the late Rev. Mr. Wilson, Vicar of Wakefield.

On Wednesday last was married, Mr. Jackson, merchant in this town (son of the late rector of Addle), to Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. John Walker, dry-salter in Briggate; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

And on Thursday was also married Mr. James Banks, linen-draper in this town, to Miss Rookes, daughter of Mr. Rookes, a wealthy farmer at Kiddall-lane; a most agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Friday last died, very suddenly, Mrs. Fearnly of Okel-Hall, near Birstall.

Yesterday se'nnight died, greatly lamented, Mr. Thomas Holdsworth, Physician in Wakefield . . . .

At the New Theatre . . . . a Tragedy called The Revenge (Written by the Rev. Dr. Young, Author of the Night Thoughts &c.). Zanga, Mr. Wilkinson . . . . a new Entertainment call'd The Jubilee . . . . With a Grand Pageant (In Imitation of the intended Pageant at Stratford upon Avon), In which the whole Company will walk in the different Characters of Shakespeare, attended by the Tragic and Comic Muses. To conclude with a Roundelay. No Admittance behind the Scenes . . .

Whereas on Thursday Morning last, some Person or Persons broke open two Cupboards in a Stable-Room at Temple-Newsam, near Leeds, and stole from thence, nine Shirts mark'd W.M., ten Neckcloths mark'd W., eleven Pairs of Stockings mark'd W., one hat-lace gold, and nine of silver, all which have been upon hats; one hat with silver lace on; two pair of Shoes; one Nankeen and one Livery Waistcoat; three linen pocket handkerchiefs mark'd W., and several other Things of Value . . . on Conviction a Reward of Five Guineas from Mr. Wm. Mortimer of Whitkirk.

No. 939. Tuesday, August 13, 1771.

On Saturday last a person was convicted before one of the Magistrates of this borough, for keeping and using a net to destroy the fish in the river Air.

At the New Theatre, Leeds, tomorrow, a Tragedy call'd King Lear, Mr. Wilkinson; Cordelia, Mrs. Hitchcock. . .

No. 940. Tuesday, August 20, 1771.

To be Lett, situate at Birkenshaw.....A large well-built Messuage with Barns, Stables, Workshops, convenient for any Gentleman in the Woollen Manufacture, with 55 acres of Land, and late in the occupation of Mr. Caleb Crowther. Enquire of Mr. Daniel Maude of Wakefield and of Mr. Law, Attorney in Birstall.....

For the Benefit of Mr. Robertson. At the New Theatre, Leeds. A Tragedy, call'd Romeo and Juliet, Romeo, Mr. Powell.....Juliet, Mrs. King.....

No. 941. Tuesday, August 27, 1771.

Circulating Library. On Monday next the Annual and General Meeting of all the Subscribers.....is appointed to be held at Mr. Myers's, the New Inn at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, when a new Committee and President are to be chosen and the annual Payment of Five Shillings is to be made.....The Institution is such, as cannot fail to be great advantageous both to the Subscribers themselves and to their Posterity; since none of the Books are ever to be sold, and the whole Stock, it is hoped, will be increased by the addition of several hundred Volumes every Year.

For the Benefit of Mr. Achurch. At the New Theatre, Leeds..... A Comic Opera, call'd the Royal Merchant.....

No. 941. Tuesday, September 3, 1771.

At the New Theatre, Leeds, a Tragedy call'd Tamerlane or the Fall of Bajazel.....

The following Articles are sold by John Binns, Bookseller, in Briggate, Leeds. The Game of Mottos or English Jokes.....The True Eau de Fleurs de Venice " Beauty Wash ".....The Aromatic Tooth-Water.... Cappron's Elixir.....and invented Brushes.....Pectoral and Stomachic Lozenges, by S. Seignette.....Dr. Cameron's Corn Plaisters..... Eau de Luce.....

On Friday last died, Mr. Achurch, one of the York Comedians, now performing in this town; he had been a member of the company upwards of thirty years.....

No. 942. Tuesday, September 10, 1771.

At the New Theatre.....A Comedy call'd The English Merchant .....and an English Burletta call'd Midas.....

On Tuesday last Mr. Parish of Morley dropt down dead immediately after his return from this town.

No. 943. Tuesday, September 17, 1771.

On Friday last died, greatly regretted by the poor, as well as his most affluent acquaintance, the Rev. Mr. Scott, Vicar of Batley. This Vicarage, we are told is in the gift of his Grace the D. of Montague.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. James Wainman, hatter and furrier in this town, to Miss Riley of Ripponden.

For the Benefit of Mr. Vincent and Miss Trowell, at the New Theatre, .....a Comedy call'd A Word to the Wife.....

No. 944. Tuesday, September 24, 1771.

For the Benefit of Mr. Wilkinson, at the New Theatre, Leeds, a Comedy call'd The West Indian. Major O'Flaherty, Mr. Wilkinson.... A New Piece call'd The Portrait (Written by Mr. Colman).....

It is with the utmost pleasure we inform our readers, that Grain fell considerably in this, and most other markets in the West-Riding, last week; and we hope it will still continue lowering, 'till the poor labourer may have plenty at a reasonable price!

No. 945. Tuesday, October 1, 1771.

A few days ago was married at the Quakers' Meeting-house in Grace-church-street, London, Mr. John Fothergill, Ironmonger in this town, to Miss Mary Ann Forbes.

At a Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, held yesterday at the Moot Hall in this town, Edmund Lodge, Esq., was elected Mayor of this borough for the year ensuing; William Denison and Walter Wade, Esqrs. having paid their fines, in order to be excused serving the said office.

At the same time, Robert Denison and Gamaliel Lloyd, Esqrs., were chose members of the Common Council.

No. 949. Tuesday, October 8, 1771.

Christopher Scott, Coach-maker in Leeds, Begs Leave to acquaint the Public That he has just received from London all the newest Patterns of Coaches, Post-Chaises &c. &c.....

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Michael Cottam, surgeon and apothecary in this town, to Miss Patience Benson of Pateley Bridge, a young lady endow'd with great accomplishments and a genteel fortune.

Notice to Creditors of and Debtors to Mr. Joseph Hardwick, late of Leeds, Woollen-Draper and Taylor, deceased. And also that Thomas Hardwick his son has purchased his Stock in trade at his Shop, at the Golden Ball, opposite Kirkgate-End in Leeds.....

No. 950. Tuesday, October 15, 1771.

Last Wednesday died, at Boroughstoness in Scotland, very suddenly, —— Roebuck, Esq., brother to Mrs. Josiah Oates of this town.

To be sold by Auction.....A Farm consisting of a Messuage &c. and eight closes of Land containing 26 acres, situate at Addle, occupied by Mr. Robert Midgley. A small farm, 6 acres of land in Armley, occupied by Joshua Wilson. Other messuages & closes in Armley.....

No. 951. Tuesday, October 22, 1771.

We hear that the following sums were collected at the places of public worship in this parish on Sunday the 13th inst., for the benefit of the General Infirmary. At the Parish Church £13–16–8. St. John's £12–0–6. Trinity £16–8–8. Dissenting Meeting in Call-lane £23–0–2. Mill-hill £13–15–11. White Chapel £10. Quakers' Meeting House £12–8–0. At Headingley £5–3–6. Chapel-Allerton £3–16–3. Bramley

£3. Armley £6–14–0. Holbeck £4. Woodhouse £6. Farnley £2–5–9. Hunslet £2–4–3. Beeston £1–2–6. ——£137–16–2.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Samuel Banks, cloth-dresser in this town, to Miss Gill, daughter of Mr. Thomas Gill, of Fenton; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune

No. 952. Tuesday, October 29, 1771.

On Wednesday last died, greatly respected by all who knew him, Mr. William Cowell, merchant in this town.

EPITAPH on a Printer of Boston, in New-England, written by HIMSELF. The Body of | BEN FRANKLIN, Printer | (Like the Cover of an old Book, | Its Contents worn out, | And strip'd of its Lettering and Gilding) | Lies here Food for the Worms, | Yet the Work shall not be lost, | For it shall (as he believed) appear once more, | In a new | And most beautiful Edition, | Corrected and revised | By the AUTHOR. |

No. 953. Tuesday, November 5, 1771.

Mr. Dawson's Ball will be on the 13th of Nov. instant at the New-Theatre in Leeds. Tickets.....Balconies 3*s*. Pit 2*s*. First Gall. 1*s*. 6*d*. Up. Gall. 1*s*. Doors to be opened at 4-30 and to begin at half past Five.....

To be Sold by Auction.....A Freehold Estate, consisting of an entire Yard in Lowerhead Row Leeds in which are several messuages in good Repair, now in the occn. of Mr. Tho. Brunton, John Rayner, Leonard Sedgwick, John Beaumborough, Jos. Morley, Tho. Hall, Jos. Ladler, John Hollins, and Ric. Kitchen.

A few days ago the Rev. William Baynes, B.A. (eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Baynes, formerly minister of Hunslet), was collated by the Dean and Chapter of York to the vicarages of Fenton and Sherburn, vacant by the death of the Rev. James Derbyshire.

Last week died, in an advanced age, Mrs. Dawson of Wither, relict of the late Mr. Samuel Dawson, merchant in this town.

Yesterday se'nnight died, of a nervous fever, in the 20th year of his age.....Mr. Tho. Scatcherd, youngest son of Samuel Scatcherd, Esq., of Morley, and on Thursday he was interr'd in the family vault at that place.

No. 954. Tuesday, November 12, 1771.

To be Sold. Two freehold Closes of Meadow land, near the Ridge in Woodhouse in the Township of Leeds, with Common-Right thereon, containing about Five Acres, in the occn. of Wm. Masterman.

On Wednesday last died, greatly regretted by her acquaintance, Miss Lister, daughter of Jeremiah Lister, Esq., of Shipden-Hall.

No. 955. Tuesday, November 19, 1771.

Last Thursday died, in the 93rd year of his age, Mr. Gervase Elam, formerly an eminent clothier, and father of Messrs. John, Samuel, Emanuel, and Joseph Elam, merchants in this town.

No. 956. Tuesday, November 26, 1771.

To be Sold.....Copyhold Messuage known by the Sign of the Elephant in Hunslet Lane, Leeds, in the occn. of Jas. Lofthouse..... further Particulars of Mr. John Bent, Bookseller, in Barnsley.....

On Thursday last died, of a mortification in his throat, Mr. Matson, of Hansworth Lane End, near Pontefract.

A few days ago was married, Anthony Wrightson, Esq., of Shipley-Hall near Bradford, to Miss Alice Thorald of Louth in Lincolnshire; a most accomplished lady, with a handsome fortune.

No. 950. Tuesday, December 3, 1771.

To be Sold to the Best Bidder, at the House of Thomas Thompson, the Sign of the Black Bull, near the Church in Birstall.....Four Closes of Land, Freehold, lying near the Town of Birstall, containing 14 ac. 1 r. 21 p. all lying together in a ring Fence, and in 4 acres of which is a Bed of Coal, a Yard thick, of an exceeding good Quality. John Crowder, tenant, Particulars of Wm. and Tho. Fenton Esqrs., at Glass-house near Leeds; or of Mr. Keeling at Rothwell.

To be Sold by Auction.....A Spacious and intire Yard, situate in Kirkgate in Leeds, nearly opposite to Call-Lane, consisting of Two Messuages or Dwellinghouses fronting the said Street or Kirkgate; one other Messuage at the Bottom of the said Yard, with a pleasant Garden behind the same; together with a Brewhouse or Back-Kitchen, a Stable, and other conveniences within the said Yard, all in the several occns. of Mr. Thomas Barstow, John Butterworth, Wm. Kaye, and Doctor Hird. Apply to Mr. Nicholas Smith in Leeds.

No. 957. Tuesday, December 10, 1771.

On the 2d. instant died, Mr. James Pearson, of Pudsey, formerly an eminent chandler and soap-boiler.

On Tuesday morning last, two companies of the 15th regiment of foot, quarter'd in this town, march'd for Halifax.

No. 958. Tuesday, December 17, 1771.

Last week died at Pontefract, Mrs. Elizabeth Oates, a maiden lady, of that place, aged 76.....She has left two elder maiden sisters behind her.

Yesterday died, at his seat at New Grange, Walter Wade, Esq., one of the Aldermen of this borough.

No. 958. Tuesday, December 24, 1771.

This Day is published, In one neat Pocket Edition, Twelves (Price 2*s*. bound), and sold by J. Ogle in Leeds; The Second Edition of the Complete English Cook or Prudent Housewife.....by Ann Peckham of Leeds.....

As a remarkable instance of the mildness of the season, there is at this time, in the garden of Thomas Cockell, near this town, several gooseberry trees in full bloom, with berries thereon as large as peas. There is also at Armley a hazle nut tree in full leaf.

We hear that Mr. Crompton, the celebrated Organist of the Parish-Church in this town, is appointed Organist of Lancaster; a place worth near 100*l*. per ann.

On the Death of WALTER WADE, Esq., of New Grange.

Oh lost too soon!—May this, no venal verse,
Attend, lamented WADE, thy joyless herse
.....[17 *lines*]

(From Hedding's oak to the Cistertian tower)
With short thick sobbings weep—The generous WADE's no more.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bedford and John Bedford the Younger, of Leeds, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet.....in order to make a Dividend to the separate Creditors of the said John Bedford, the Elder.....

No. 959. Tuesday, December 31, 1771.

A Robin's nest with young in it was found in the neighbourhood of Birstall last week.

Last week died at Morley, in the 81st year of her age, and was buried in the family vault there, Mrs. Scatcherd, relict of the late and mother to the present Samuel Scatcherd of that place, Esq.....

## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 959. Tuesday, January 7, 1772.

To be Sold, at the House of John Preston, in Birstall.....a Freehold Estate, consisting of a Dwellinghouse, now divided into Three Tenements, with a Croft belonging, and Five Closes, lying together near Oakwell-Hall, full of Coal, and sough'd ready for getting, which Sough is the Key to a great Quantity of Coal in the neighbouring Grounds, which it's apprehended cannot be got without Leave to make use of the same, or without a Fire-Engine. Enquire of Joseph Porritt in Birstall.

Mr. Thomas Robinson of Trinity College, Cambridge, to whom Dr. Hooper's prize was adjudged for the best English Declamation, is the son of Mr. James Robinson, hosier in Wakefield, and had his education solely under the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Master of Wakefield School.

At a court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Common council held on Wednesday last at the Moot-hall in this town, John Skelton, Esq., was choose Alderman, in the room of Walter Wade, Esq., deceas'd.

On Tuesday last died, much regretted by his acquaintance, Harpham Green, Esq., of Wakefield.

To be Sold, Situate at Morwick (five Miles from Leeds) in the Parish of Barwick in Elmett. All that Copyhold Estate, now in the Possession of Mr. Stephen Vevers, consisting of two Messuages, with Granaries, Barns, Stables, Dovecoat, Maltkiln, and upwards of 77 acres of good Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, 70 acres of which lye within a ring Fence; with Common-Right to both the said Messuages upon Brown Moor, Whin-Moor and Bramham-Moor.—Enquire of Mr. Stephen Vevers.

No. 959. Tuesday, January 14, 1772.

To be Sold a large Freehold Estate, consisting of three Messuages and Shops thereto belonging, fronting to the Street, near the Cross in Leeds, with a well-accustomed Inn within the Yard, Known by the Name of The Broad Yates, and sundry other Tenements adjoining, with an extensive open Yard. The Premises are exceeding well situated, very convenient for the Corn-Market, capable of great Improvement, and are now in the several Tenures of John Mallorie, Thomas Radford, Richard Foster,

Samuel Thompson.....together with two several Closes of Meadow or Pasture Ground, situate near the Claypit-House in Leeds, containing 3 ac. 3 r. and 15 p., in the occn. of Saml. Thompson. Enquire of Mr. Barnard.

This Day was published, Price Three Shillings, A View of the General Infirmary at Leeds, being a neat Copper-Plate, taken off upon elegant Paper. Delineated by Thomas Wilkinson, Writing Master, Accomptant and Surveyor at Mill-Hill, Leeds.

No. 960. Tuesday, January 21, 1772.

On Saturday last, being the anniversary of her Majesty's birthday, the morning was usher'd in with ringing of bells; at noon Sir Charles Hotham's regiment of foot were drawn out, and fired several vollies, and in the evening there was a ball &c. &c.

On Tuesday last died at York, very suddenly, Mrs. Fenton, relict of Mr Christopher Fenton, brother to Wm. and Thos. Fenton, Esqrs., of the Glasshouse near this town, and daughter to the late Rev. Mr. Drake, Vicar of Pontefract. She was a lady much respected by all who knew her.—Her body was interr'd in Pontefract Old Church on Saturday, and the pall supported by eight poor women of that place, to whom she has order'd mourning.

No. 961. Tuesday, January 28, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction, At the House of Mr. William Wood, the Talbot Inn in Leeds, on Tuesday the 18th Febr. next between the Hours of Four and Six o'clock in the Afternoon. A Freehold Estate, situate near Birstall, commonly call'd Field-Head, consisting of a genteel House, Garden, Workshops, Barn, Stables and other Out-Offices; together with Eighty Days-Work of arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, the greatest part whereof is contiguous to the House, in the Tenure of Messrs. Priestley's or their Undertenants, subject to a Lease of which 23 years are yet unexpired. Enquire of Mr. Matthew Bentley, opposite the Free-School in Leeds.

On Wednesday last died, much lamented by all his acquaintance, John Skelton, Esq., lately elected Alderman of this borough. He was the only surviving son of the late John Skelton, M.D., a Gentleman of the first rank in his profession.

On Thursday last died, of a lingering illness, at his house at Potternewton in this parish, Edmund Barker, Esq., Barrister-at-law; in whom the polite Gentleman and good Scholar, the generous Master and kind Relation.....were so happily united.....

The same day died, Mrs. Micklethwaite, wife of Mr. Micklethwaite, an eminent merchant in this town.

To be Sold by Auction.....Lot I. The New Inn, being a large commodious and well-accustomed House, situate in Briggate, with the Stables and Outhouses. A Way from Call Lane to Briggate and so back again thro' the New Inn Yard has lately been agreed for. II—A Messuage, entire Yard and Stable in Call Lane. III—A Messuage in Call Lane with a Warehouse in one entire Yard occupied by Mr. Hugh Shillito and John Walker. IV—Three Cottages situate in Hunslet, contiguous

to Mr. Arthington's Brewhouse, Garden and Close containing about one acre and 3 roods, occupied by Tho. Patrick, Jos. Hall and Peter Broadbent. V—Two Closes bottom of Way from Hunslet Lane to the House of Mr. John Leathley, containing 5 ac., occupied by Wm. Barwick and Wm. Potts. VI—Two other Closes, situate upon the said Lane, 2 acres, occd. by Wm. Naylor & Joseph Ellis. VII—Five Cottages at Meanwood & a small quantity of Woody Ground contiguous, occd. by Susannah Saunderson, Wm. Greenwood.....

To be Let. The House in Hunslet-Lane where Mr. Tho. Bradley decd. lately dwelt, with Warehouse, outhousing, Garden and Close of land. Enquire of Mr. John Dodgson Ward at Mrs. Bradley's, Hunslet Lane, or of Mr. Joseph Bradley, merchant, at New-House, Huddersfield.

No. 961. Tuesday, February 4, 1772.

At a Court of Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council held yesterday at the Moot-hall, John Calverley, Esq., was chosen Alderman, in the room of John Skelton, Esq., deceas'd; and Mr. Joseph Green, and Mr. William Smithson, Merchants, were elected Common Councilmen of this borough.

On Tuesday last died in London, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Blayds, wife of James Blayds, Esq., an eminent merchant in this town, and eldest daughter of Peter Birt of Armin.....

Friday last died, Mr. James Green, an eminent Grocer on the bridge, in this town.

No. 962. Tuesday, February 11, 1772.

On Friday died at Fulneck, Mr. Christian Bell, Merchant.....

On Saturday last died Mr. James Doughty, a very considerable dealer in hams and tongues in this town.

No. 963. Tuesday, February 18, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction, at the White Hart Inn at Wakefield.....A Handsome House, situate in a pleasant Part of Westgate, Wakefield, now in the occupation of Mr. Zouch, Merchant, with Warehouses, Stables, a Garden.....together with an adjoining House, now in the Possession of Mrs. Dawson; also a Pew in the South Isle of the Parish-Church in Wakefield, containing Six Sittings. Mr. Zouch will shew the Premisses...

On Tuesday last was married at the Quakers' Meeting at Pontefract, Mr. John Travis, an eminent tobacconist at Hull, to Miss Marsden of Pontefract; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

At the same time and place was married Mr. Robert Howard, an eminent tin plate worker in London, to Miss Leatham, daughter of Mr. William Leatham, linen-draper in Pontefract; an agreeable young lady with a genteel fortune.

On Thursday last, Mr. Jobson of Wakefield was elected organist of the parish-church in this town, in the room of Mr. Crompton, who has got a similar place at Lancaster.

Last Tuesday died at Round[h]ay, aged 97, Mr. John Lee, formerly an eminent butcher in this town, who retained his senses and faculties to the last.

There is now selling, at Prockter's Tea-Shop, opposite the Sign of the Leopard, at the Back of the Shambles, Leeds, a Large assortment of Teas, Particularly some fine Congo-Bohea, at 4*s*. 4*d*. per lb. Fine Coffee at 4*s*. 6*d*. per lb. Cocoa at 6*d*. per lb., which is preferred by many to Coffee.

For the Benefit of Mr. Crompton, at the Assembly-Rooms in Leeds, will be a Concert of Music.....The First Violin by Mr. Jobson..... After the Concert a Ball. Tickets at 2*s*. 6*d*. each.....The Concert to begin at half past 6 o'Clock.

No. 964. Tuesday, February 25, 1772.

On Saturday last died, Mr. Leathley, Merchant in Hunslet-lane, and one of the common council of this borough.

To be Sold, situate at the South-West Corner of Holbeck-Moor, but within the Township of Hunslet, Five Closes of Freehold Land, containing 12 ac. 2 r. & 38 p., in the occupation of Francis Gommersal. Also sundry Messuages, Barns, Stables, &c., together with Several Closes of Freehold Land lying contiguous, situate at Great-Woodhouse and Woodhouse-Carr, containing 15½ acres, tenanted by Joseph Clarkson, John Scruton, and Abraham Smith. Inquire of Robert Arthington, at the Brewery in Hunslet-Lane, or of Mr. Barnard.

No. 965. Tuesday, March 3, 1772.

We learn from Wakefield that by some very extraordinary improvements in dyeing the prices of Blues are considerably reduced and that in all probability the same artists will also have it in their power to reduce the prices of grain colours, notwithstanding the present high prices of Indigo and Cochineal.

On Wednesday last was married at the Quakers' Meeting at Bradford, Wm. Fisher, Esq., of this town, to Miss Hustler, eldest dau. of Mr. John Hustler, Merchant at Undercliffe near Bradford; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

Advice is received from London that the petition from Leeds for a navigable canal to Selby was presented to the Hon. House of Commons by Sir George Savile, Bart., on Friday last.

On Wednesday last died, Mr. Joshua Ogle, only son of Mr. Joseph Ogle, bookseller in this town, a youth of very promising abilities in his profession.....

On Sunday died, Mrs. Walker, wife of Mr. Haigh Walker, an eminent woolstapler in this town.

No. 965. Tuesday, March 10, 1772.

At a Court of Mayor, Aldermen and Common council held on Wednesday last, Mr. John Bradley, Apothecary, was chosen Common-council man of this borough, in the room of Mr. Leathley, deceased.

A most spirited subscription is set on foot for the detecting and prosecuting house breakers, tenter cutters, &c., in this town and neighbourhood, and from the success it already meets with, there is no doubt of its being vigorously put in execution.

On Wednesday last died, Mr. Crompton, who lately resign'd the place

of Organist of the Parish-Church in this town for the beneficial one of Lancaster, which he was to have enter'd upon at Easter. A select band of Singers sung an anthem at his interment.

Monumental Latin Inscription near the Font in St. Peter's, Leeds, to the memory of Robert Sumpster (?).

No. 966. Tuesday, March 17, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Andrew Duncan, bearing the Sign of the Angel on the Back of the Shambles in Leeds.....All that Modern Stone-built Sash'd Dwelling-house, well finish'd and four of the Rooms paper'd, pleasantly situated in Bramley, containing three low Rooms, two Chambers, and two Garrets, with a Kitchen, Cellars, &c., and also a Garden and a good Barn and Stable adjoining, and one Croft lying before the House, containing One Acre, now in the occupation of Mr. William Stead, the owner.

To be Sold by Auction, at George Ash's, the Golden Lion in Leeds.... Two good substantial Brick Houses, one in occn. of Mr. Shepherd, the other late of Mr. Obadiah Dawson, but now empty; with Warehouses, Workshops, Stable and other offices, fit for carrying on an extensive Trade, situate in Swinegate, Leeds, the back front to Tenter-Stairs, commanding both Sides of the River. Also Two Houses, with about 21 acres of Land, and several Quit-rents, with Gardens, Barns, Stabling, and other offices, situate at Wither near Kirkstall-Bridge. Part on Lease to Sam. Wood, jun., at the clear yearly Rent of 28*l.* The other late of Mrs. Dawson.

No. 967. Tuesday, March 24, 1772.

To be Lett, at Sherburn, between York and Doncaster, a well-built Stone House, some time since known by the name of the White-Hart Inn, and now going to be Sash'd and new fitted up. The Owner will give good Encouragement for renting more Land, if required, keeping of Post-Chaises, and whatever else shall be thought necessary towards carrying on the said Business in a decent and genteel Manner. Enquire at Mr. Maude's at Lotherton; or of John Halley, the present Tenant.

On Thursday last was married, at the Quakers' Meeting-house in Wakefield, Mr. Joseph Travis, of London, Broker, to Miss Sally Empson, dau. of Mr Saml. Empson, of Hollingthorp near Wakefield.

No. 968. Tuesday, March 31, 1772.

Yesterday was married at Pontefract, Mr. John Wyrill of Ferry-bridge, to Miss Dickon, of Knottingley, an accomplished young lady with a fortune of 3,000*l.*

No. 969. Tuesday, April 7, 1772.

To be Sold, in a good and pleasant Situation, near Burley-Bar, in Leeds. Three Messuages, a Warehouse and Brewhouse or Back-Kitchen, with a Chamber over it, all in one entire Yard; and two Crofts contiguous thereto, containing 2½ acres, with a stable at the top of each of them. The Premisses are all Freehold; and are now in the occupation of Mr. Geo. Ogle, Mr. David Dunderdale, Mr. Jon. Hudson, Mr. John Birtwhistle, and Mr. Joseph Scurr. Enquire of Mr. Nicholas Smith or Mr. Geo. Ogle, the owner.

Mrs. Betty Green of Weetwood-hall subd. £2–2–0 annually to the Infirmary.

On Friday last died, Mrs. Shepley, wife of Mr. Shepley, an eminent Attorney at law in this town.

On Saturday last the York Fly, in which were two passengers, was stopt betwixt Sherburn and Tadcaster by a single highwayman, who robbed them of upwards of five guineas and a watch.

A few days ago died, at his seat at Thorparch, in the 67th year of his age, William Gossip, Esq., a Gentleman of great learning and integrity.

No. 970. Tuesday, April 14, 1772.

On Thursday last was married at the Quakers' Meeting in St. Albans, Mr. Samuel Elam, an eminent Merchant in this town, to Miss Greenwood, dau. of Mr. Wm. Greenwood of Hatfield; an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of 5,000*l.*

To be Sold. The following Estates late of Mr. James Green, decd. Lot I—A Messuage with convenient outhousing, and a very valuable Close of Meadow Ground (adjoining to the Brewery in Meadow Lane, near Leeds), in the Possession of Mr. Tho. Vincent. Lot II—Several Messuages and Lands, situate in Meadow Lane and Holbeck, in the Possessions of Mr. Charles Browne, Merchant, and others. Lot III—Several Messuages, situate at the Back of the Shambles in Leeds, in the possession of Mr Joseph Wood and others. Also One Ninth Part of the Manor of Leeds. Lot IV—Several Messuages and a Close of Ground, situate in Leeds, in the Possessions of Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bischoff, and Mr. Cattaneo. Apply to Mr. Shepley.

No. 971. Tuesday, April 21, 1772.

To be Sold, Pleasantly situated near Burley-Bar, Leeds, Several freehold Messuages, in the occupation of Major Cole, Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. Saml. Hutton & others, in a spacious Yard, with suitable Outhousing, Shops, Stables, Gardens, and a Close of Land adjoining. The Houses are new-built, and fitting for a Merchant or Gentleman. Enquire of Mr. Hutton the owner.

To be Lett, a good Sash'd House, very commodious for a small Family, situate in Meadow Lane, adjoining to the House late Mr. Busk's, consisting of three lower Rooms, three Chambers and Garrets. ☞ The House is provided with good Ranges, a Smoak-Jack, and other Fixtures .....Enquire of Mr. Fisher at the next Door, or of Doctor Hird.

To be Let. The new-built Warehouses and Dressing-Shops, at St. Peter's Hill, near Leeds. Inquire of Mr. Thomas Lodge. They may be converted into two convenient Houses or one House and ample Warehouse for a Merchant in the Stuff Business. There are good Tenters on the Premisses. ☞ St. Peter's Well is now completed for Bathing. Attendance will be given at the House adjoining to it.

No. 972. Tuesday, April 28, 1772.

On Saturday last, as two labourers were digging the ground work for the foundation of a building in a field at Drony-Laith near this Town, they discovered the bones of two full grown human bodies, about a yard from the surface.—About a year ago, the bones of a human body were found in the same field.

On Friday last died, much regretted by all her acquaintance, Mrs. Stanhope, relict of the late John Stanhope, of Horsforth, Esq.

On Friday last died, Miss Smith, daughter of Nicholas Smith, Esq., of this town.....

Notice to Creditors of Mr. John Hardwick, late of Leeds, Woollen-Draper and Taylor, deceased.

No. 973. Tuesday, May 5, 1772.

Last Thursday was married, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Linen Draper in this town, to Miss Patty Granger of Sherburn; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a handsome fortune.

Yesterday was married, Mr. Tinsdale, Confectioner in this town, to Miss Woodhouse of Manchester; an accomplished young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Sunday last died, Wm. Hardwick, late of Coulton, aged 100 years; what is remarkable he never had a day's sickness in his life except in his last illness.

No. 974. Tuesday, May 12, 1772.

To be Fought, at Mrs. Saunderson's Pitt at Guiseley, A Welch Main of Cocks, for a fat Ox of Sixteen pounds Value, by Thirty-two Cocks, not to exceed 4 lb. 6 oz., the winning Cock to have the Ox, paying the Second-best Two Guineas, and the Two thirds one Guinea each; each Cock to pay Ten Shillings Entrance, and to fight in fair round Silver Spurs, according to the Rule of Cock fighting.—The Cocks to be brought to on Wednesday the 27th of May, and weigh the 8th of June, and fight the two following Days. Thomas Clapham, Feeder.

Yesterday the 15th regiment of foot (Sir Charles Hotham's) march'd from this town for Wakefield, in order to be review'd in a few days in that neighbourhood by General Parslow.—They have been quarter'd here near twelve months, and are to march for Scotland immediately after the review.

Notwithstanding all that has been said, Sir Geo. Savile's regiment of Militia assembled in this town yesterday, as did also Colonel Stanhope Harvey's (late Joliffe's), at York, in order to be exercised for 28 days, according to Act of Parliament.

A few days ago was married, at Astbury-church, in Cheshire, Mr. Tho. Beckett of Congleton, to Miss Ellis of York, an amiable young lady with a fortune of 5,000*l.*

Yesterday se'nnight died, at Woodhouse, near Apperley Bridge, Mrs. Hird, wife of Doctor Hird, an eminent Physician of this town; and last Thursday her remains were interr'd at the Quakers' burial ground in Rawdon.....

No. 975. Tuesday, May 19, 1772.

To be Lett and enter'd to on the 5th of October, 1772. The Soak Water-Corn Mill, called *Leeds Old Mill*, situate upon the River Air, in which are four Pairs of Stones, to wit, Two Pairs of Grey Stones, one pair of French Stones and one pair of Stones for grinding Malt. Also a Bolting-Mill for dressing of Flour; with the Sute and Soakage of all the

Tenants, Resients and Inhabitants within the Manor of Leeds; and Stabling for twelve Horses or more, and a Stack-Yard to the same Mill belonging, with Warehouses, Hay Chambers &c.

Also, the new Water-Corn-Mill, called *Flay-Crow-Mill*.....situate upon the same River, and near adjoining to the above Soak-Mill, in which said Mill are three Pairs of Grey Stones for making of Shelling and grinding of Corn, with a Drying-Kiln and two Paddocks adjoining.

Also, the Fulling-Mill, called *Picksmall-Mill*, adjoining to the last-mentioned Water-Corn-Mill, in which are two Stocks for Milling of Cloth, with a Stable and Yard thereto. Also, one Horse Malt-Mill, situate in Call-Lane in Leeds. Also, one Oil-Mill, called *Lloyd-Mill*, situate upon the same River, near unto the first-mentioned Mill. Also one other Fulling-Mill, called *Swallow-Mill*, situate upon the same River, near the Soak Mill, with one Freezing Mill and Chipping-Engine, near or adjoining; all in the Occupation of Mr. Wm. Banks.

Also, all those several Dwelling-Houses, situate near the aforesaid Mills, wherein Wm. Briggs, John Holgate, Robt. Stones, Mr. Parsons, Jos. Carratt, Hy. Farrer, Wm. Laycock, Wingate Lancaster, Widow Nicholls, Robt. Wood, Jonathan Brashaw, James Brashaw, Francis Smith, John Grey, Abra. Banks, and Hy. Hirst do now dwell; with a Pew in Trinity Church, Leeds. Enquire of Mr. John Beet, of Chevet, who is impowered to let the same; and Mr. Banks, or his Servants, will shew the Premises.

John Bonney, Peruke-Maker and Hair-Dresser, near the Corn Market in Leeds.....is just return'd from London, and has brought down a Quantity of Hatts in the newest and most fashionable Taste.....

A few days ago was married, Mr. Law, Attorney at Law at Birstall, to the agreeable Miss Patty Colby, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Colby, Vicar of that place.

A few days ago died at Oporto in Portugal, where he went for the recovery of his health, the Hon. and Rev. James Horrocks, commissary to the Bishop of London in Virginia, president of William and Mary College, and one of His Majesty's Council of State for that Colony.—He was some years ago curate at St. John's Church in this town.

On Tuesday last died, Mr. Dawson, Dancing-Master in this town.

No. 976. Tuesday, May 26, 1772.

The 15th regiment of foot was review'd last Friday at Heath near Wakefield, by General Mackay; and yesterday the first division of the said regiment march'd for the north.

No. 977. Tuesday, June 2, 1772.

John Layland, Linen Draper and Haberdasher.....is just come from London, and brought down a large Quantity of Printed Linens and Cottons and a very curious Assortment of Plain, Strip'd and Check'd Muslins.....

No. 978. Tuesday, June 9, 1772.

William-a-Royd's Well. Mr. James Booth takes this Method of acquainting the Public That there is, in his Estate, in the Township of

Idle, near Apperley Bridge, A fine Spring of Clear Water, whose Virtues are not inferior to that at Ilkley, for the curing of all Scrofulous Humours, Running-Sores, Sore-Eyes &c.....he hath made a very commodious Bathing-Well, with a House and Court adjoining. As the air of the Town is remarkably fine and healthy, and convenient Accommodation may be easily procured, he is in Hopes his Labours will not be unacceptable to the Public.....

To be Sold by Auction.....One Meadow Close adjoining the new Road from Leeds to Holbeck, now in the Tenure of Mr. John Jowett, containing one acre and a Half. Also one Arable Close situated at Wortley in the Tenure of Richd. Crosby of Armley, 5½ acres. Also one Close of Meadow situated at Wortley, in the Tenure of Joseph Gray, 3½ acres. Also Houses, Shops, cottages, &c., at Low Wortley..... Enquire of Mr. John Smyth of Holbeck.

Thursday last, being the anniversary of his Majesty's birth-day, the ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy was greatly heightened by the genteel appearance of Sir Geo. Savile's regiment of militia, who at noon were drawn up in Briggate, and fired three excellent vollies; after which Sir George gave a grand entertainment to the gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood; and the evening concluded with a ball &c. On Friday the regiment was reviewed by Colonel Cole on Chapeltown-moor.....

Last Tuesday died at Bath, the Rev. Mr. Wickham, who many years enjoyed the valuable rectory of Guiseley, and was father of Colonel Wickham, of Cottingley in this county.

On Tuesday last died, at Ackworth, near Pontefract, Mr. John Turton, lately an eminent Grazier in Lincolnshire: He has left his whole fortune, amounting to upwards of 30,000*l.*, betwixt two nephews, who, it is said, spent more money in decorating his corpse after his death than the poor penurious muck-worm had laid upon himself in cloaths during his whole life.

No. 919. Tuesday, June 16, 1772.

Yesterday se'nnight was married, Mr. Wm. Evers, the ingenious Wire Machine Maker, at Swillington, to Miss Hutchinson of the same place; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a genteel fortune.

On Saturday last, Wm. Wright, school master at Seacroft, dropt down dead on Swillington-Moor, on his return from Kippax.

Last week died in London, Dr. Gowin Knight, principal Librarian to the British Museum, F.R.S. and Inventor of the artificial Magnets, son of the late Mr. Knight, some time Vicar of Harewood.

No. 920. Tuesday, June 23, 1772.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of John Atkinson, late of Scholes, Esq., deceased.

Thomas Brunton, Grocer and Teaman, in the Lowerhead Row, Leeds, sells.....

On Saturday last, betwixt five and six in the afternoon, there fell in this town and neighbourhood the most terrible shower of hail and rain, attended with thunder and lightening, that has been remembered

these forty years.—The hailstones measured above an inch in circumference, broke many windows, filled many people's cellars with water, and has done an incredible deal of damage in the gardens.—Large lumps of ice of an irregular form, and as big as a common football, were found in several places the next morning, supposed to have been hail-stones which by falling in hollow places and on heaps, had congealed together into that form. We are told that it reached as far northward as Knaresborough but not above a mile to the southward of this place.

Last Tuesday died, very suddenly, aged 78, —— Wilsford, M.D., of Pontefract.

Same day died John Atkinson, Esq., of Scholes.

To be Sold to the Best Bidder.....Lot I—Horse & Jockey Inn, situate in Armley, with the Brewhouse, Barn, Stable, 2 Closes of Meadow and a Croft, 3 a. 3 r. 2 p., with Common Right, in possession of John Vickers. Messuage with a Barn, Dyehouse, Lead and Tenters, with a Close of Meadow, 1 a. 1 r. 21 p., with Common-Right, in possession of John Wright. Lot II—Messuage, divided into two Dwellings, with a Shop, Barn, Stable, Dyehouse, Lead and Tenters, adjoining to Armley Moor, with Right of Common, Four Closes containing 7 ac. 3 r. 34 p., in possession of Samuel Taylor and John Farrer. Lot III—Close of Meadow 2 a. 5 p., at Armley, in possession of John Musgrave. Lot IV—Close of Meadow, known as Walton Close, 3 ac. 3 r. 10 p., at Bramley, with Common-Right on Pudsey-Hugh, in possession of Joseph Hall. Lot V—Messuage with a Barn, at Pudsey-Hugh-Side, Close 2 a. 22 p., known as The Garden, in possession of Tho. Brotherick.

No. 982. Tuesday, June 30, 1772.

For the Season, A new Post-Coach. From Leeds to Harrogate. Twice a Week. Joseph Myers, of the New-Inn in Leeds, Begs Leave to Acquaint the Public That he has fitted up a Genteel Post-Coach with Four able Horses, and Two Postillions, which will begin to set out on Wednesday Morning the Eighth day of July next, at Nine o'Clock, to the Crown at Low Harrogate, and returns the same Evening at Six o'Clock; and will continue to set out every Wednesday and Saturday during the Season. ***Each Passenger to pay 3*s.* 6*d.*, to be allowed 14 lb. Weight of Luggage; all above to pay 3*d.* per Stone.

The Theatre in this Town is new painted &c. and will be opened on Wednesday, July the 8th. There will be fourteen nights of subscription, but only nine subscription plays in July. The Theatre will be closed the latter end of July, and be opened on Tuesday, August the 25th, when the remaining subscription plays will be acted once a week. Box subscription one pound one shilling. Pit subscription fourteen shillings. The first play will be a new Comedy, call'd 'Tis Well it's no Worse—King Arthur, and a new Pantomime will be performed as soon as possible; also many new and revived Tragedies and Comedies.—New performers are engaged—Also, two capital Dancers from the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh.

On Tuesday last died, in an advanced age, William Preston, Esq., late a very eminent merchant, but who some years ago retired from business, with an ample fortune.

On Thursday last died, aged 17, Miss English, eldest dau. of Mr. Nathaniel English of Shepscar, near this town.

To be Lett, situate in the Parish of Berwick in Elmet, five miles from Leeds. Two Houses, with a good Maltkiln, Barns, Stables, Cow-houses, Granaries, Dovecote, Orchard and 77 acres of inclosed Land, 70 acres lying in a Ring Fence, at Back of the House, being good Arable, Meadow and Pasture Land, with an Extensive Right of Common. Enquire of Edward Gray, Esq., at Kippax.—Mr. Stephen Vevers of Morwick will shew the Premises.

The Leeds and Scarborough Stage-Coach will begin to set out from Joseph Child's, the Sign of the Post-Chaise, in Leeds, on Wednesday the 8th day of July next, and will continue every Wednesday during the Season; gets to Malton the first Night, and to Scarborough next day to dine. Sets out from Mr. Hall's, the Talbot in the Beast Market, Scarborough, every Friday morning, lies at York, and dines at Leeds on Saturday. Each Passenger is to pay 18*s.*, and to have allowed 14 lb. Weight of Luggage; all above to pay 10*d.* per Stone. ☞ No Parcel to be taken under Six-Pence.

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No. 982. Tuesday, July 7, 1772. Vol. XIX.

Whereas it is intended that a new Vestry-Room shall be built in the Parish-Church of Leeds. Notice is hereby given That a Meeting will be held in the present Vestry-Room of the said Church, on Monday the 20th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the afternoon, to receive Estimates, sealed up, from such Workmen as are willing to undertake the said Building, according to a Plan which may be seen at any Time in the Hands of Mr. John Smith, one of the Churchwardens of Leeds. **The Building is proposed to be with Weetwood Greet Stone.

To be Sold by Hand, At the Red-Bear in Leeds, by C. Herdy, Glass-Cutter from St. Clement's Inn, Fore-Gate, near Temple Bar, London. His Stock in Trade, consisting of a great Variety of Cut, Engraved, and Gilt Glasses. Five Pyramids.....

No. 983. Tuesday, July 14, 1772.

Advt. that claims against the Effects of Widow Thomas, late of Leeds, Innholder, decd., be sent before 1st August to Mr. Christr. Bramley, or Mr. Benj. Pullan.

To be Sold. The Capital Messuage or Mansion-House called *West Hall*, in the Township of Methley, consisting of a very substantial and well-built Stone House, together with very large and convenient Barns, Stables, Malt-Kiln and other appurtenances, and upwards of 150 acres of rich arable, meadow and pasture Land, lying all contiguous to the said Mansion-House and mostly in one ring Fence. Likewise, a well established Pottery, and several Cottages adjoining, proper for the Lodging Workmen employed therein. The Premisses, and particularly the Capital Messuage, stand upon a small eminence, command a pleasant Prospect over the adjacent Country, is nearly in the Center of the Towns

of Leeds, Wakefield and Pontefract, and Part of the Estate adjoins upon the River Calder, and is supposed to be replete with Coal. Inquire of Mr. Stockdale, Attorney at Knaresborough; or Mr. Topham at the Register Office in Wakefield; and Wm. Gosnay, a Tenant, will shew all the Premisses.

To be Sold by Auction.....Lot I—Messuage and Close called Tenter-Garth, containing one acre. 2 Closes, 3 a. 2 r. 16 p., called Far Close and Near Close, containing valuable Stone, situate at Woodhouse, occupied by Joseph Clarkson.

Lot II—Messuage, two closes 1 a. 34 p. The Woolhedge Garth and Barley Croft; two closes, Far Close and Near Close, 4 a. 18 p. at Woodhouse, occupation of John Scruton. Lot III—Messuage and 3 closes 5 a. 2 r. 14 p. at Woodhouse Carr, occupation of Abra. Smith. Lot IV—Two Closes at S.W. corner of Holbeck-Moor in Hunslet, Near-Upper-Closes and Near-Low-Close, 5 a. 1 r. 26 p., occupation of Francis Gomersall. Lot V—2 Closes at S.W. corner of Holbeck Moor, Far-Low-Close and Far-Upper-Close, 5 a., occupation of Francis Gomersall.

On Sunday and yesterday the Rev. John Wesley preached to crowded congregations at the Methodist Meeting-house in this town.

On the 6th instant died very suddenly, Mr. James Fretwell, of Norton, near Pontefract; a gentleman of most benevolent disposition.....

Thomas Bradford, Pin-maker from London, has taken a House, Shops &c. in the Rose and Crown Yard, at the Back of the Shambles in Leeds, where he makes and sells all kinds of Pins wholesale and retail at the very lowest Prices. ☞ He also makes and sells all Sorts of Brass-Wire.

No. 984. Tuesday, July 21, 1772.

By the King's Patent. Cakes for Making of Shining Liquid Blacking. For Shoes, Boots &c.....Sold Wholesale by W. Bayley, Perfumer in Cockspur Street, London.....price Six-pence each Cake, which will make a full pint of Liquid Blacking.

To be Sold by Auction.....at Mr. Wm. Preston's, the Sign of the Cock and Swan in Wakefield. A very good Organ, belonging to the Musical Club there, consisting of an open Diapason, a Stop Diapason, a Principal, a Fifteenth, a Flute all through, a Cornet and Sesquarte through....

Last Thursday was married at Gainsbro' Mr. Geo. Bischoff, an eminent Merchant in this town, to Miss Whitaker, relict of the late Rev. Mr. Whitaker.

On Sunday was married at Barnsley, Mr. Clarke, an eminent linen-draper at that place, to Miss Thorpe, of Gawler-Hall, Glasshouse; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a considerable fortune....

One day last week died, Mr. Charles Cooper of the Strafford Arms in Wakefield.

No. 985. Tuesday, July 28, 1772.

Yesterday died, at his seat at Eccleshill, Walter Stanhope, Esq. The truly amiable character which this gentleman maintained thro' life makes his death greatly and justly regretted by all who knew him.

At the New Theatre, Leeds, By His Majesty's Servants. July 29 will be perform'd a Masque (of Five Acts), call'd King Arthur or the British Worthy (Written by Mr. Dryden). The Music by Mr. Purcell and Dr. Arne. King Arthur, Mr. Wilkinson. Oswald, Mr. Powell.

On 31st of July The Masque of Comus (Written by Milton, and never acted here before), with the Original Prologue; And all the Songs, Chorusses, Dances and Decorations. Comus, Mr. Powell.....

No. 986. Tuesday, August 4, 1772.

At the New Theatre, Leeds.....A Comedy call'd The Tempest, or the Enchanted Island (as alter'd from Shakespeare by Dryden).....

No. 987. Tuesday, August 11, 1772.

On Saturday last, as Mr. William Elseworth, a wealthy and worthy farmer, of Sicklinghall, near Wetherby, was driving his cows to pasture, a young bull, only two years old, gor'd him in so terrible a manner that he expir'd almost instantly.....

No. 988. Tuesday, August 18, 1772.

John Crooks Takes this Opportunity of acquainting the Public that at his School in Mr. Lambert's Yard in Briggate, Leeds, he qualifies Youth for Trade, a Counting House, or public Offices.....

Wednesday being the anniversary of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's birthday, when he enter'd into the 11th year of his age, was observed here with the usual rejoicings.

Last week died, Mr. Mann, common drawer in this town.

At the New Theatre, Hamlet, Prince of Denmark; Hamlet, Mr. Casey.....Ophelia, Mrs. Hitchcock.....

No. 989. Tuesday, August 25, 1772.

Will be performed at Whitkirk "The Messiah," by Mr. Handel. By a select Band of Performers from Halifax, Leeds, and adjacent Places; accompanied with Violins, Violincellos, Bassoons, French-Horns and Drums. The Doors to be open'd at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon and to begin at half past Ten. Tickets at *2s.*—*1s.*—and *6d.* each.

At the New Theatre, King Henry VIII or The Fall of Cardinal Wolsey. Cardinal Wolsey, Mr. Wilkinson.....After which An Ode to Shakespeare.

No. 990. Tuesday, September 1, 1772.

Pontefract Fair. Whereas the Fair, called St. Giles's Fair, has been heretofore held within the Borough of Pontefract, on the First Saturday after the 12th of September in every Year; and as the Twelfth of September happens this Year to fall on a Saturday, to prevent Mistakes, Notice is hereby Given, That the said Fair will be held on Saturday the 19th of September, 1772. ☞ Whenever Old St. Giles, which is the Twelfth of September, happens on a Saturday (as it does this Year), then the Fair not to be held till the Saturday following.

On Saturday last died, James Blayds, Esq., an eminent Merchant in this town.

On Wednesday last died.....Mrs. Dyneley, relict of Robert Dyneley, late of Castley, Esq.....

Long Notice of Annual and General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Circulating Library in Leeds, at Mr. Myers's the New Inn. Library consists nearly of 1,200 Volumes.

No. 991. Tuesday, September 8, 1772.

Benjamin Dawson, Surgeon and Apothecary.....opened a Shop in Kirkgate, late in the Possession of Mr. Benjamin Wynn decd.....

Notice of Postponement of Dividend of the Estate of John Bedford and John Bedford the Younger, of Leeds, Merchants.

It is with the utmost pleasure we are able to acquaint our readers that, at the opening of the subscription for a new navigable Canal from Leeds to Selby, at the King's Arms in this town, on Thursday last, the sum of 32,000*l.* was subscribed in less two hours. The said Subscription is since then increased upwards of 10,000*l.* and, so sanguine are the wishes and expectations of the people in general, in regard to its success, that we are told more money than will be wanted to compleat the scheme will be raised within the limits of our town and neighbourhood.

Yesterday was married, Geo. Cooper, aged 73, to Ann Grocock, aged 66, two paupers in the workhouse in this town; the bridegroom went on crutches to the church, which fatigued him so much that he was not able to hobble back again.

Last week died at Idle.....Mr. William Stead, an eminent tanner.

No. 992. Tuesday, September 15, 1772.

A Map of Yorkshire, From Warburton's Survey, with the last Improvements on a Scale of two Inches to five Miles. To be Printed by Subscription. Sylvester Forrest, Engraver, Seal-Cutter, and Copper-plate Printer, in Boar-lane, Leeds, having been importun'd by his Friends to reprint the above Map, has at length determin'd to do it.....Subscribers at One Guinea each, Non-Subscribers, 1*l.* 10*s*.....

Early yesterday morning died, at his seat at Esholt, Robert Stansfield, Esq.....

No. 993. Tuesday, September 22, 1772.

To be Sold, to the Best Bidder, at the House of Mr. Edward Popplewell, the Sign of the George in Wakefield.....A Freehold Estate, situate in the several Parishes of Methley, Rothwell, and Wakefield. Lot I—All that Capital Messuage [See Advt. July 14] with the Spring Close, the Calf-Close, the Ellers, the Old Orchard, the Round-Ing, Carfield, two Broad Closes and Barley Croft, containing together 65 acres. Lot II—Three Closes called Cringlesworth, Ravenroyd, and Oldridge-Garth, together 37 acres. Lot III—Messuage, called New-Market-House, and four closes, called New-Market-Close, Near Rothwell-Close, Daisey Close and Coal-Pit-Close, together 29 acres. Lot IV—Messuage with good established Pottery and four closes, called The Ing, the Long-Ing, Atkinson's Garth, and Broad-Close, containing 17 acres. Lot V—Close at Methley containing 5 acres.....

No. 994. Tuesday, September 29, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction.....New-erected Messuage with the Ware-

houses, Buildings, Gardens, situate at the Upper-End of Park-Row in Leeds, late in the Possession of John Bedford, jun. Apply to Mr. Thomas Adamson the owner.

Advt. of dividend in estate of John Firth, Leeds, and John Tennant of Chapel-Allerton, Merchants.

Whereas of late several Hounds belonging the Leeds Pack have been stolen.....Reward of Five Guineas, from William Tottie of Leeds, Esq., Master of the said Hounds. ☞ The Leeds Hounds are all mark'd upon the left side with the letter L; and the Penalty for the above Offence is 20*l.*, one Moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor; or Twelve Months Imprisonment in the House of Correction.

No. 995. Tuesday, October 6, 1772.

Whereas the Partnership of Lodge, Arthington, Broadbent and Beckett, Bankers in Leeds, is this Day dissolved, Mr. Broadbent having (by mutual Consent) withdrawn himself from the said Copartnership; Notice is hereby given, That all Engagements by or with the said Partnership will be punctually fulfilled by the said Lodge, Arthington and Beckett; and that the Business of Bankers will be carried on by them in the Firm of Lodge, Arthington and Beckett at their Bank in Leeds as usual.....Signed by Tho. Lodge, John Arthington, Tho. Broadbent, John Beckett.

John Binns, Bookseller, and John Butterworth, Engraver, both of Leeds, intend publishing A General Map of Yorkshire, By Subscription, in which will be included all the Improvements that has or can be made since Warburton's Survey, and that to be copied where it is really correct. The Scale will be two Inches to five Miles and engraved in an elegant Manner by John Butterworth, who has been prepairing Materials for such a Work for many Years past; It will consist of seven Sheets of Royal Paper, 4 of which will contain the Map, and the other Three the Arms of most of the Nobility, Clergy and Gentry who encourage the Work by their Subscriptions. The Paths of the navigable Rivers and Canals throughout the whole County will be delineated. As near as can be ascertained it will be finished in two Years.—The Price in Sheets will be 1*l.* 1*s.*, and neatly done upon Cloth with Rollers 1*l.* 7*s*..... ☞ As the Arms of the Nobility &c. are intended to be done in the most masterly and correct Manner, it is intended (for every one who chuse to have their Arms inserted) that they pay 2*s.* 6*d.* for engraving them, which must be paid at the same Time they pay their first Subscription money.....

On Tuesday morning last, about two o'clock, we had in this neighbourhood several claps of thunder, with terrible flashes of lightening; by which Mr. Thomas Hartley, of Harrogate, lately a wine-merchant in this town, was struck dead, while asleep in his bed.—His wife, tho' it had passed over her first, was not the least hurt.—Several marks of violence appeared on the sides of the window, the bed posts, &c., &c.

At a Court of Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, held at the Moot-hall in this town on Tuesday last, John Calverley, Esq., was elected Mayor of this borough for the year ensuing, and yesterday he was sworn into that office.

No. 996. Tuesday, October 13, 1772.

A few days ago was married, at Abberford, John Kendall, Esq., Banker in London, to Miss Honor Raper, daughter to Mr. John Raper of York.

On Saturday last died.....Miss Beatson, dau. of the late Mr. Beatson of Cottingley-Hall near this town.

To be Sold by Auction. By the Assignees of Joshua Hartley..... The Lease of Ridge-Mills, with the Rasping and Chipping Engines and all the Lands thereto belonging, late in the Possession of Mr. Hartley....

No. 997. Tuesday, October 20, 1772.

Subscription-Concert In the Assembly-Room in Leeds. To begin on Monday, Nov. 2d, 1772, and continued every other Monday, for Ten Nights. The principal Violins by Mr. Jobson and Mr. Haigh. Singing by Miss Ratcliffe. Tickets for the whole Ten Nights at 10*s.* 6*d.* each.....

We hear from Carlisle that on Friday evening last, as Bucks company of Comedians were performing the tragedy of King Lear for the Benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Milles, to a crowded audience, the Upper, or Six-penny Gallery, which covered that of the Shilling Gallery and hung partly over the Pit, on a sudden gave way, and buried a great part of the people below for some time in the ruins.

On Sunday last died, John Fieldshaw, one of the Waites of this town.

No. 998. Tuesday, October 27, 1772.

On Tuesday last died in the 21st year of his age, after a few days illness, Mr. John Cookson of this town.

The same day died, Mr. William Rhodes, one of the most considerable dyers in this town.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors of Lancelot Myers of Farnley, Money-Scrivener, a Bankrupt.

No. 999. Tuesday, November 3, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction by order of the Assignees in the Bankruptcy of Lancelot Myers, consisting of the Horse and Jockey Inn, Armley, and Messuages and Closes of Land at Armley, Bramley, Pudsey-Hugh-Side and Birstall.

On Wednesday last was married, Mr. John Plowes, merchant in this town, to Miss Kaye, of Marsden near Huddersfield; a young lady of the greatest accomplishments, with a fortune of 3,000*l.*

On Sunday se'nnight died, of a lingering illness, which she bore with great christian patience, Mrs. Sunderland, lady of Langdale Sunderland, Esq., late collector of the customs at Newcastle-on-Tyne, and mother of Mrs. Thomas Denison of this town.

On Friday last died, at Chapel-Town, Mr. Robert Barker, merchant of Manchester, brother to Edmund Barker, Esq.

On Sunday morning Richard Robinson, schoolmaster in Kirkgate in this town, was found dead in bed.

No. 1000. Tuesday, November 10, 1772.

To be Lett.....All that well-accustomed Spaw-House, known by

the Sign of the Black-Bull, situated at Thorp-Arch, with a Maltkiln, Stables, together with Ten Acres of Land. Enquire of Mr. Richard Townes at Thorp-Arch.

A few days ago was married, Sir Thomas Gascoigne, of Parlington, Bart., to Miss Montgomery.

Last week was married at Giggleswick, Mr. Thomas Wetherherd, Attorney at Law in this town, to Miss Wetherherd of Horton, near Settle, an agreeable lady with a handsome fortune.

Tuesday being the anniversary of gunpowder plot, was observed here with the usual solemnity.

On Friday the 30th ult. died, Robert Harper, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Counsellor at law, who is deservedly supposed to have been one of the most able conveyancers in England for more than half this present century.—He was deeply versed in the laws of his own country, and well acquainted with the language and history of the modern and ancient nations. His knowledge was great; but his humanity and good temper were above all the modes of expression.—He was born at Farnley in this parish; educated at the Free-School in this town; and was the elder brother of Samuel Harper, Esq., Alderman of this borough.

No. 1001. Tuesday, November 17, 1772.

On Thursday last Michael Pilkington, of Wakefield, Esquire (next Brother to Sir Lionel Pilkington, Baronet), was married at Badsworth, to Miss Isabella Rawstorne (second Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Rawsthorne, Rector of that Parish), a young Lady of such amiable Accomplishments as promise to render the State into which she hath entered happy.

On Saturday se'nnight was married at Pontefract, Mr. Clifford, Officer of Excise, to Mrs. Pearson of Ripon, an agreeable maiden lady, with a handsome fortune.

A few days ago the Rev. Mr. Willoughby, Rector of Guiseley, was married to Miss Eleanora Hobson, daughter of James Hobson, of York, Esq.

On Sunday last died, Mr. William Taylor, merchant at Bradford.

No. 1002. Tuesday, November 24, 1772.

To be Lett or Sold.....Five Closes of Freehold Land, situate at Berwick-in-Elmet, the Property and in the Possession of Mr. Mark Poskitt, containing 47 acres, in Part of which there is about 12 acres of good Lime-Stone broken into, and several Kilns of Lime burnt, and allowed by the best of Judges to be the best Lime in the Parish of Berwick and nearer the Coals than any other kilns within the Township; also nearer Leeds for Sale of the Lime on the Roads made use of at present, by near Four Miles off and on.....

On Wednesday last died, Lord Arundale Galway, one of the members for the Borough of Pontefract.—And on Thursday the friends of his Lordship canvassed the town for his eldest son, a youth about 22 years of age.

No. 1003. Tuesday, December 1, 1772.

On the 22d ult. was married Mr. John Cunliff of Ilkley, to Miss

Thompson, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Thompson, rector of Addingham; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

No. 1004. Tuesday, December 8, 1772.

A few days ago was married, Mr. Thomas Clark, of Bank-Side, to Miss Carr, daughter of Mr. Robert Carr, architect at Horbury; a most accomplished young lady, with a genteel fortune.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Josiah Jones, Goldsmith of Hull, to the agreeable Miss Bell, daughter of the late George Bell, Merchant in this town.

On Wednesday last died, at his house at Aberforth, the Rev. Mr. Ingham, a learned and excellent christian.....

On Tuesday last died, William Crowle, Esq., of Water-Fryston near Pontefract, Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding.

On Wednesday last died, in an advanced age, Mr. Butterfield, a wealthy Grazier at Woodlesforth.

No. 1005. Tuesday, December 15, 1772.

To be Sold by Auction.....The Manor or Lordship of Batley, with the Free-Farm and other Rents. Also a Capital Messuage near Halifax called Coley Hall, with the Farm House.....and several Closes containing 150 Days Work in the Possession of John Shaw. Another Messuage in Shelf, called Field-Bottoms.....Particulars of Mr. Fenton of Greenhead.

The Lord Chancellor has ordered a new Writ to be issued out for the election of a Coroner for the West Riding, in the room of Godfrey Washington, Gent., deceased.

We hear that Richard Fenton, Esq., of Bank Top near Barnsley, is, by the Marquis of Rockingham, appointed Clerk of the Peace for the West Riding.

No. 1006. Tuesday, December 22, 1772.

To be Lett, situate at Potterton near Aberford, a large and convenient Tanyard, remarkable for taning of good Bends, with a Tan-House, Bark-Chamber and two Cottages near to it; with a House, Barn and other Outbuildings, and 34 acres. Water will be warranted to the Tanyard. Enquire of Mr. Popplewell at Harewood. Tho. Thornton of Potterton will shew the Premises.

Yesterday morning was married at the Parish Church in this Town, —— Harrington, Esq., of the 67th regiment of foot, son to —— Harrington, Esq., an eminent Physician at Bath, to Miss Ann Walker, second daughter of Mr. Haigh Walker, an eminent Woolstapler in this town.....

On Thursday last was married at Bolton in Lancashire, Mr. Timothy Wilks, an eminent linen-draper in this town, to Miss Bolling, daughter of Mr. Bolling of Ilkley; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a considerable fortune.

Wednesday last died, in the bloom of life.....Miss Eamonson, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Eamonson, a wealthy farmer at Lazingcroft.

On Friday last died.....regretted by his acquaintance, Mr. John Scott, son of the Rev. Mr. Scott, of this town.

The Mercers Company has appointed the Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Wakefield, Lecturer of Wakefield, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Forster, who has resigned.

Notice of Dividend in estate of Richard Thompson, of Leeds, Mercer, a Bankrupt.

No. 1007. Tuesday, December 29, 1772.

On the 21st instant was married, the Rev. Mr. Taylor, curate of Wakefield, to Miss Norton of the same place, an amiable young lady, with a fortune of 5,000*l.*

On Thursday last was married at Skipton, Mr. Robert Bramley, merchant in this town, second son of Mr. Christopher Bramley, to the agreeable Miss Bella Alcock, daughter of Mr. John Alcock, an eminent attorney at law at Skipton.

Dr. James's Powders. For Fevers of every kind, and in every Climate for the Small Pox, Measles, Acute Rheumatism, Pleurisis, and all Inflamatory, Nervous and Epidemical Disorders. Price 2*s.* 6*d.* each Packet.....

## THE LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 1008. Tuesday, January 5, 1773.

A few days ago was married, the Rev. Mr. James Hartley, master of the Grammar School and Curate of Otley, to the amiable Miss Hannah Aked of the same place.

No. 1000. Tuesday, January 19, 1773.

Last week, William Denison, Esq., an eminent merchant in this town, gave to upwards of 300 poor families in his neighbourhood, each a corf of coals, and half a peck of meal. A charity most seasonable, and worthy of imitation.

Last Tuesday was married, the Rev. Mr. Armitage, vicar of Hutton-Pannell, to Miss Nancy Maude, of Wakefield.

On Thursday last died Mr. William Coatsworth, who kept the Angel Inn at Wetherby with good reputation; he was much esteem'd by the nobility and gentry for his politeness and sensibility.

No. 1001. Tuesday, January 26, 1773.

On Thursday last was married at Calverley, the Rev. Mr. Howorth of Pudsey, to Miss Farrer of the same place; a most agreeable lady, with a handsome fortune.

### Protestation.

You I love my dearest life,
More than Georgy loves his wife;
More than ministers to rule,
More than North to play the fool;
More than Nabobs love to rob,
More than Pitt to catch the mob:
More than Camden loves grimace,
More than Barrington his place;
More than Clive his black Jagueer,
More than Bute the Royal ear:

More than Patriots love their price,
More than Fox loves cards and dice;
More than Cits the court to spite . . . .

Intended Canal from Holbeck to Selby. Notice of Meeting of Owners of Land detrimentally affected, at the House of John Dobson, Innkeeper, in Woodlesford.

No. 1002. Tuesday, February 2, 1773.

A few days ago Mr. Samuel Popplewell, jun., Steward to Edwin Lascelles, Esq., of Harwood, was married to Miss Thompson of Boroughbridge.

No. 1006. Tuesday, March 2, 1773.

On Tuesday night last died, aged 81, Mrs. Fenton, relict of Mr. James Fenton of the glasshouse, near this town, and mother to Wm. Fenton, Esq., of the same place, and Tho. Fenton of Rothwell-haigh, Esq.

A grand foot-ball match was played last Tuesday, for twenty guineas, betwixt the married gentlemen and batchelors of Walton near Wetherby. The success of the game was obstinately disputed for upwards of an hour, and many falls and broken shinns given on each side, at last the wife of one of the married gentlemen, being among the number of spectators, and seeing her husband hard press'd, entered the field to his assistance, when instead of being intimidated with seeing him fall by the superior strength of his antagonist, like a true Amazon she pursued the ball, and soon determined the victory.

No. 1007. Tuesday, March 9, 1773.

We are credibly informed that the late Lord Bingley has, by his will, devised his seat at Bramham Park, with the furniture, plate and library, together with his estates in Yorkshire, to Sir John Goodricke (his Majesty's Minister at the court of Stockholm) and his lady for their joint lives, and to the survivor of them, and on their deaths to his nephew Mr. Fox, now a student at Christ's College, Cambridge; but in failure of issue of Mr. Fox, to Sir John Goodricke's family. His Lordship has also bequeathed his other estates in England and Ireland to his said nephew Mr. Fox. There are some other legacies.

No. 1008. Tuesday, March 16, 1773.

To be Lett, a Genteel sash'd Messuage, having three large Bow Windows facing towards Chappel-Town and Gledhow, with a commodious Court before and pleasant Garden behind the same, situate in Kirkgate, Leeds, adjoining to where Doctor Hird now dwells, and lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Barstow; consisting of nine neat Rooms from the Ground Floor; a good low Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery, two arch'd Cellars, with Privilege to wash and brew in the Common Brewhouse in the Yard; Also a Hay Chamber and a three Stall Stable in the Yard. Apply to Mr. John Moxon, Attorney at Law at his office in Briggate.

On Friday last died, in an advanced age, Mr. Lancelot Whelpdale, farmer at Addle, and formerly steward to John Arthington of Arthington, Esq.

No. 1009. Tuesday, March 23, 1773.

William Lapage, Thread-Maker and Flax-Dresser, in Kirkgate, Leeds, makes and sells white, colour'd and grey Thread; also stitching Thread, running through Band, and Bail-Twine for Merchants; saving Band for Dyers, and Shop Thread for Grocers and Drapers . . . .

No. 1011. Tuesday, April 6, 1773.

David Joy, Druggist and Chymist, in the Corn-Market, Leeds (Late Apothecary to the General Infirmary) . . . .

No. 1012. Tuesday, April 13, 1773.

On Tuesday last was married Mr. Samuel Brooke, Printer, of Paternoster-row, London, eldest son of the Rev. Mr. Brooke, rector of Gamston, in Nottinghamshire, and master of the Free-Grammar-School in this town, to Miss Jessop, of Yeates's-court, Carey-street.

On the 7th inst. died in an advanced age, Mr. Joseph Wood of Bramley, a gentleman who bore a very amiable character in private and public life.

A few days ago died at Stepney, near London, Mrs. Haddon, wife of Dr. Haddon, and daughter of James Bayley, Esq., of Manchester.

No. 1013. Tuesday, April 27, 1773.

John Port Latin. The Annual Meeting of the Gentlemen educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, will be held for the present Year, at Mrs. Cooke's, the old King's Arms in Leeds, on Thursday, the 6th of May next; where the Favour of their Company is desired at One o'Clock. Thomas Drake, Robert Field, Stewards.

To be Sold, all that Capital Messuage or Mansion-House, late John Atkinson's, Esq., deceased, with the Stables, Outbuildings, Garden, Courts, situate in Call-Lane, in Leeds, and Now in the Tenure of Mr Nicholas Smith.

Yesterday morning died, at New-Grange, near this town, where she had been a few days upon a visit, Mrs. Alexander, wife of Doctor Alexander, an eminent Physician at Halifax.

No. 1014. Tuesday, May 4, 1773.

On Friday night, three villains attempted to break open the house of Widow Walker, the cheese-cake-house at the far-bank near this town, by setting a ladder against the wall, in order to get in at a window; but the widow, hearing a noise, got to the place with a pitchfork in her hand and bravely defended herself with it, till the servant girl alarmed the neighbourhood, when the villains thought proper to steer off.—They first attempted to get in at the door, and had opened the lock with a pick-lock, but a strong iron bar prevented them proceeding that way.

On Tuesday last died at Hunslet, in the 73d year of his age, Mr. James Sayner, 50 years Officer of Excise in this collection; which he discharged with the greatest fidelity.

No. 1016. Tuesday, May 18, 1773.

Sunday last the lady of Walter Hawksworth, Esq., was safely delivered of a daughter at his seat at Hawksworth.

Yesterday between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, Watters

Kendrew, Staymaker in this town, was stopt upon Swillington Moor, by two men on foot, who after pulling him off his horse, robbed him of 7 guineas, 2 half guineas, 1 quarter guinea, in gold, four or five shillings in silver, and a silver pocket piece.

No. 1017. Tuesday, May 25, 1773.

Elizabeth Reynolds, Millener, In Briggate, Leeds . . . . just return'd from London . . . .

A Genteel Post-Coach, From Leeds to York, with Two Postillions, sets out from Joseph Myers's, the New-Inn, in Leeds, every Monday Morning at Eight o'Clock; to dine at York, and to return to Leeds the same Day. Each Passenger from Leeds to Tadcaster, 3*s.* 6*d.*, or the whole Stage to York, 5*s.* To be allowed 20 lbs. Weight of Luggage, all above 4*d.* per Stone. Perform'd by Joseph Myers, Leeds. William Coats, Tadcaster. ☞ The Coach to go alternately to the White-Swan in the Pavement, and the White-Horse in Coppergate, York, to suit the Scarborough and Hull Coaches.

To be Sold by Auction on the 3rd day of June next, at the House of Edward Crosland, Innholder, situate near the Church in Methley . . . A Freehold Estate, situate in Methley, adjoining to a Common, there called Coney-Moor, consisting of a large Messuage, a Maltkiln that will turn off 24 Quarters a Week, one Granary, a large Barn, two Stables, Dovecoat, Fold, Orchard, Garden and also Twenty acres of very good Land lying near, with extensive Right of Common, all now in the Possession of Mr. Tho. Leake. Apply to Mr. John Waugh, Attorney at Law in Oulton, or Mr. Tho. Leake.

Yesterday died, after a tedious illness, Mr. Jackson, son of the late Rev. Mr. Jackson, rector of Addle.

No. 1018. Tuesday, June 1, 1773.

This Day is Published, Price 1*s.*, A Sermon preached before the Congregation of Protestant Dissenters, at Mill-Hill Chapel in Leeds, May 16, 1773. By Joseph Priestley, Ll.D., F.R.S., on occasion of his resigning his Pastoral Office among them . . . .

No. 1019. Tuesday, June 8, 1773.

On Friday next will be published, A Catalogue of the Libraries of the late Abraham Swaine, M.D., of Bradford, and John Halstead, M.D., of Morley . . . . By G. Copperthwaite, Bookseller, Leeds . . . .

A few days ago was married at Wakefield, Mr. Richard Nowell, to Miss Land, both of that place.

On Friday died Mr. John Smithson of New-Laiths near Wakefield.

No. 1021. Tuesday, June 22, 1773.

On Tuesday last died Mr. Robert Routh, eldest son of Mr. Christopher Routh, merchant in this town.

At the New Theatre, Leeds, By His Majesty's Servants, A Play, call'd The Second Part of King Henry IV . . . .

No. 1022. Tuesday, June 29, 1773.

Benjamin Pullan, Watch-Maker and Silver-Smith, Opposite the New-Inn in Briggate, Leeds . . . . is just return'd from London . . . .

On Sunday the 20th inst. died Mrs. Sarah Oates of Pontefract, aged 78, sister to the late Rev. Mr. Oates, Vicar of Beningworth . . . .

On Monday died Mr. Richard Lapidge of Pontefract, brother in law to the late Mr. Alderman Sugden of that place.

Yesterday died, aged 88, Mrs. North, relict of Joshua North, press-paper-maker, in Park-lane, near this town.

No. 1022. Tuesday, July 6, 1773. Vol. XX.

This Day is published, Price 6*d.*, In which is given a Medal of David Garrick, Esq., executed by Mr. Kirk . . . . Number IV of The Sentimental Magazine . . . . The Medals may also be had in Gold or Silver.

No. 1023. Tuesday, July 13, 1773.

The Rev. Mr. Metcalf, of Armley, is presented by Lord Hyde, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to the rectory of Crofton, near Wakefield, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, worth upwards of 300*l.* per annum.

On Friday last died at Heslington near York, Mr. John Murgatroyd, only son of the late Rev. Mr. Murgatroyd of this town.

No. 1024. Tuesday, July 20, 1773.

Tuesday last was married Mr. Richard Sudgen, mercer in Pontefract, to Miss Harris, a young lady of merit and fortune in Manchester.

On Tuesday last died at Barnsley, very suddenly, Miss Nelly Beckett, Sister to Mr. Beckett, one of the Proprietors of the Bank in this town.

No. 1025. Tuesday, July 27, 1773.

On Saturday last the Assizes began at York, before Judge Gould and Judge Blackstone.

Yesterday was married the Rev. Mr. Swain, vicar of Bramham, to Mrs. Hinde, housekeeper to the late Lord Bingley.

No. 1027. Tuesday, August 10, 1773.

Last week Sir John Goodricke, Bart., landed at Hull from an embassy at Stockholm; and on Friday last he took possession of the Estate at Bramham-Park, left him by the late Lord Bingley.

No. 1028. Tuesday, August 17, 1773.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. West, the wife of Mr. Henry West, Druggist in this town, dropt down dead.

Messuages & land at Bingley to be Sold by Auction by the Assignees of Joshua Hartley of Leeds, a Bankrupt.

No. 1029. Tuesday, August 24, 1773.

This Day is published the second edition of the Complete English book . . . . by Ann Peckham of Leeds . . . .

The Theatre in this town will be open'd for the remaining part of the season on Friday, September 3d. As Mr. Wilkinson is determined not to miss any opportunity when he can add to the entertainment of the audience, he has engaged the celebrated Mr. Shuter, from the Theatre-Royal in Covent-Garden to perform four Nights here . . . .

On Friday last died in an advanced age, the Rev. Mr. Oldred of

Churwell, near this town, who for many years preached at the Dissenting-Meeting-House at Morley.

On Saturday last died Mr. John Waugh, tanner at Oulton.

No. 1030. Tuesday, August 31, 1773.

To be Sold. The Corn Tithes of the Township of Lotherton, near Aberford, arising off 688 Acres being well conditioned and freehold. Also some Freehold Lands and Houses. Enquire at Mr. Maude's of Lotherton.

No. 1030. Tuesday, September 7, 1773.

On Tuesday last was married at the Quakers' Meeting House at Pontefract, Mr. John Crowley, wholesale hardwareman in Grace-church-street, London, to Miss Sarah Leatham, daughter of Mr. William Leatham, linen-draper in Pontefract, an amiable young lady, with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

On Friday last fourteen men and women transports, from York, were carried thro' this town in a waggon, for Liverpool, from whence they are to be sent to some of the plantations.

Last Tuesday the Russian Ambassador arrived in this town, and after viewing the cloth-hall &c. set out for Scarbro'.

On Wednesday last, the Rev. Mr. Rose, the Rev. Mr. Jobson [brother to Mr. Jobson, Organist in this town] and Mr. Crawford, were elected Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Yesterday se'nnight died, in child-bed . . . . the wife of Mr. Sylvester Forrest, engraver in this town.

No. 1031. Tuesday, September 14, 1773.

To be Sold, a Freehold Estate, pleasantly situated near Burley-Barr in the Town of Leeds, consisting of three Dwelling-Houses &c., and two Crofts adjoining, with a Stable to each and now in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Mr. David Dunderdale, Mr. John Birtwhistle and Mr. George Ogle . . . . Enquire of Mr. Geo. Ogle, the owner.

Yesterday se'nnight died . . . . Mrs. Hutton, relict of Mr. Hutton, an eminent Salter in this town.

At the New Theatre, Leeds . . . . As you like it . . . .

No. 1032. Tuesday, September 21, 1773.

General Oughton's regiment of foot (the Young Buffs) was on Wednesday last review'd by his Majesty in Hyde Park, and the day after begun their march for this town, where they are to be quartered the ensuing winter.

Last week died in Wakefield, Mrs. Priestley, relict of Wm. Priestley, Esq., late an eminent Merchant of that place . . . .

No. 1034. Tuesday, September 28, 1773.

One day last week, a young couple on their return from a matrimonial jaunt from Scotland, stopt at one of the principal inns in this town, to breathe a little after the great fatigue they had undergone; and being in want of cash, they desired the postchaise boy to bring in their portmanteau, in which there were upwards of 200*l.*—The boy, half frightened out of his wits, declared he had not seen it since they left Kirkby-Lons-

dale.—This put the young gentleman into a terrible panic, and leaving his Dulcinea in pawn for his charges at the inn in this town, he immediately set out in search of it, and to his no little joy found it at their inn at Settle.

No. 1035. Tuesday, October 5, 1773.

William Denison, Esq., of Leeds, and Joshua Smith, Esq., of London, are to enter joint partners in the house of Sir George Colebrooke, and that the firm of that house will be, Denison, Smith and Colebrooke.

Yesterday the 31st regiment of foot (the Young Buffs) arrived at their rendezvous in this town; they have been near nine years in America, and the whole corps consist of about 200 men.

On Tuesday last died, Mrs. Jobson, wife of Mr. Jobson, organist in this town.

No. 1036. Tuesday, October 12, 1773.

On Friday last died, in an advanced age, Mr. Timothy Reveley of Wakefield, uncle to the late Thomas Lee, Esq., of this town.

No. 1038. Tuesday, October 26, 1773.

Henry Holmes, Breeches-Maker, late Partner with Mr. Rhodes, under the Moot-hall, Leeds . . . . continues in the same Business, in a commodious Shop, being the next below Mr. Rhodes's, where he sells All Sorts of Leather Breeches . . . .

Yesterday was married Mr. Sealey, partner with Wm. Hutchinson, Esq., wine-merchant in this town, to Miss Polly Clarke, daughter to Mr. Tho. Clarke, of Skelton, a young lady of great accomplishments.

No. 1040. Tuesday, November 9, 1773.

To be Lett. Two Dwellinghouses, situate in the Old Church-Yard, and fronting to the Upper-Ings, with Gardens and every proper Accomplishment for Washing, Bleaching, Brewing &c. ☞ Enquire of Mr. Cookson.

No. 1041. Tuesday, November 16, 1773.

On Thursday last died at Shipscar, greatly regretted by her acquaintance, Mrs. Bankes, mother of Mrs. Donaldson, of this town.

No. 1043. Tuesday, November 30, 1773.

Yesterday died . . . . Mrs. Lapage, relict of Mr. Richard Lapage, formerly an eminent flax-dresser in this town.

No. 1044. Tuesday, December 7, 1773.

About twenty minutes after twelve on Monday the 29th ult. Mr. Powell (a writer to an Attorney, who was born at Horsforth) set out from Hick's Hall, London, to walk to York and back again, in six days, for a wager of 400 guineas. Several post chaises and horsemen came part of the way with him. Notwithstanding the time, it is supposed there were not less than two thousand people collected together to see him off. The inhabitants of York were no less curious than those of the Metropolis, for on Wednesday, about noon, great multitudes assembled without the city, for some miles, in the most eager expectation of his arrival. At about half past two in the afternoon they were relieved from their anxiety. . . . .

A few days ago the Rev. Mr. Ryland, Curate of White-Chapel, in the parish of Birstal, distributed to the poor inhabitants of his neighbourhood nine loads of oatmeal.

On Saturday last died, Mr. Samuel Hutton, Stuff Merchant in this town.

No. 1045. Tuesday, December 14, 1773.

Notice to debtors & creditors of John and Jeremiah Dixon of Leeds, Mercers and Drapers, to pay debts & send accounts to Mr. George Baron, Mr. Whillel Sheepshanks and Mr. David Dunderdale of Leeds.

No. 1046. Tuesday, December 21, 1773.

A few days since, Mary Feather of Horsforth, was sent to the house of correction at Wakefield, and publicly whipt there, for reeling false yarn.

A few days ago the York news carrier fell down dead on the road betwixt Ferrybridge and Pontefract.

No. 1047. Tuesday, December 28, 1773.

On Sunday last fine gooseberries were pluck'd in a garden belonging to Jonas Wright of Armley.

We hear from Horsforth, that Walter Stanhope, Esq., of that place, has, at his own expence, generously ordered his Apothecary to inoculate all the poor children in that town.

## THE LEEDS MERCURY.

Printed by James Bowling in Boar Lane.

Numb. 313. Tuesday, January 5, 1773. Vol. VII.

☞ This Paper may Constantly be seen at the Chapter Coffee-House and the New Goose-and-Gridiron, St. Paul's Church-Yard, at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet-Street, and at the London Coffee-House, Ludgate-Street, London.

Leeds Mills. Whereas divers of the Tenants, Resiants and Inhabitants within the Manor of Leeds, who are bound to grind the Corn, Grain and Malt, which they use ground in their respective Houses, at the Mills of Mrs. Lister in Leeds, do use great Quantities of Corn, Grain and Malt in their respective Houses, not ground at the said Mills. And divers other Tenants, Resiants and Inhabitants in the said Manor, have erected and set up Querns, Hand-Mills, Steel-Mills, and other Mills, wherewith they grind Corn, Grain and Malt, for themselves and other Tenants, Resiants and Inhabitants within the said Manor. And divers other Persons being Owners of, or Loaders, or Carriers belonging to other Mills, do come into the said Manor and fetch Corn, Grain and Malt, to be ground at such other Mills for the said Tenants, Resiants and Inhabitants of the said Manor. And do send Corn, Grain and Malt ground at such other Mills to divers of the said Tenants, Resiants and Inhabitants of the said Manor, to be used in their respective Houses, to the great Prejudice of the Soak of Mrs. Lister's Mills and the Tenants thereof. Notice is hereby given, That all Persons whatsoever guilty of any of the above Offences, will be prosecuted for the same, without further Notice.

Notice is hereby given, to the Inhabitants of this Borough, who are disposed to compound for their Statute-Duty for the Highways, That Attendance will be given . . . . at the House of John Moxson in Wade Lane, after which Time, no Composition is to be (by Act of Parliament) admitted.

Last Wednesday was married at Penistone, Mr. Joseph Smith, an eminent dyer in Wakefield, to Miss Eyres of that place, a lady possessed of every accomplishment to render that state happy.

On Thursday last was married at Crofton church, the Rev. Thomas Faber, M.A., Vicar of Calverley, to Miss Traviss, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Traviss, chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford, and vicar of Snape in Suffolk.

Numb. 314. Tuesday, January 12, 1773. Vol. VII.

Friday se'nnight being New-year's day, Mr. Robert Arthington distributed as many loaves to the poor of Armley near this town as two loads of corn would make . . . .

Numb. 316. Tuesday, January 26, 1773.

On Wednesday se'nnight died, at his sister's house in this town, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with the greatest Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. Joseph Charlesworth, an eminent wholesale draper in Friday-street, London.

Numb. 318. Tuesday, February 2, 1773.

On Tuesday last Mr. Joseph Dixon, an eminent Mercer and Woollen-draper in this town, was married at Kendall to Miss Shaw, eldest daughter of Mr. Shaw, an eminent Attorney of that place; an accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

Numb. 319. Tuesday, February 9, 1773.

Bankrupt. Richard Jefferson of Leeds, Yorkshire, Merchant.

The Quakers in this town have subscribed upwards of Seventy Pounds, to be laid out in purchasing corn, in order to be made into loaves, and then given to the necessitous poor in this town and neighbourhood.

Yesterday se'nnight at a Gardeners' Club at the White-Hart in Briggate, among other rarities, six spring cabbages, one colly-flower, and a green cucumber were produced.

Numb. 320. Tuesday, February 16, 1773.

Bankrupt. Thomas Wroe of Leeds, Merchant.

Friday se'nnight died, in her 39th year, of a cancer in her tongue, the wife of Thomas Hind, shoemaker in Lower-head-row.

Sunday morning died, of a dropsical disorder, in the 41st year of her age, the wife of Mr. Thomas Radford, an eminent watchmaker in this town.

On Thursday last died at Otley the wife of one James Crosland, and on Saturday her corpse being brought to this town for interment, in the evening it was attended to the Mill Hill Chapel by her friends and neighbours, where the funeral service was gone thro' in the usual manner; but when they came to the grave, and were about to let down the coffin, it was hinted by some of her friends, that they could wish

she might be carried home again, for that they were doubtful whether she was living or dead; whereupon the minister, very prudently, ordered that the corpse should be remanded back; but in two days no signs of life appearing, she was interred last night, every body being satisfied that she was really dead.

Numb. 321. Tuesday, February 23, 1773.

To be sold by auction this day . . . . Divers messuages and tenements, situate at the Back-of-the-Shambles in Green's Court, in the Possessions of Mr. Joseph Wood, Mr. John Wilson, and others. Also a Warehouse and Shop in the Occupations of Mr. Robert Barker and Mr. Isaac Musgrave . . . . inquire of Mr. Shepley of Leeds.

At twelve o'clock on Sunday night died, at his seat at Bramham-Park, after a short illness, and in the 76th year of his age, the Right Hon. Lord Bingley.

Sunday se'nnight was married at Bradford, Mr. Poleycarp Mortimer, of Tong, to Miss Burrell, of Bowling, an agreeable and accomplished young lady, with a considerable fortune.

Numb. 322. Tuesday, March 2, 1773.

Saturday, one Moses Jacobs, a Jew, was committed to Wakefield House of Correction, for defrauding a person near Holbeck of his watch and some silver.

Numb. 323. Tuesday, March 9, 1773.

Notice to Creditors of Robert Lumb, late of Sildcotes in the Parish of Wakefield, Merchant, to meet on the 16th inst. at the House of Joseph Myers, Innholder, in Leeds, in order to assent or dissent for compromising a Suit between certain new Creditors and the Assignees.

Numb. 324. Tuesday, March 16, 1773.

To be Sold the whole Stock in Trade belonging to Miss Elizabeth Hawk, Milliner and Haberdasher, on the South-East End of Leeds Bridge . . . .

To be Peremptorily sold by Auction . . . . Lot I—Two freehold messuages, situate in Kirkgate in Leeds, adjoining the Mansion House of Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., with Wool Warehouses, a Wine Vault . . . now in the Tenure of Mr. John Wales, Mr. Henry Ibbetson and Mr. Thomas Hartley, deceased . . . . having a Communication between the Town Street of Kirkgate and Call-Lane. Lot II—All the estate and Interest of the Assignees of Mr. Joshua Hartley, late of Leeds, Merchant, in 12 copyhold dwellinghouses, situate in Great Woodhouse . . . .

At a Meeting of the Merchants, Tradesmen &c. held at the Talbot Inn in this town, it was agreed to take all kinds of Portugal Gold, which shall appear *good*, and of sufficient weight.

Tours in Flanders & France, by Cornelius Cayley, appearing weekly.

Numb. 325. Tuesday, March 23, 1773.

John-James Sivanfelder, Limner from Berlin, Takes this Method of acquainting Nobility, Ladies and Gentlemen, that he takes and paints Likenesses of any Size in Oil, also in Miniature. Such as please to honour

him with their Commands, may depend on their being executed in a more masterly Manner than has ever yet appeared in those Parts, and their Favours gratefully acknowledged by Their most obedient humble Servant J. J. SIVANFELDER. ☞ He may be spoke with at Mrs. Smith's, the Rose and Crown, in Lower-Head-Row, Leeds.

This Day is Published By John Binns, Bookseller, near the Bridge in Leeds, price Sixpence, Christian Charity, the only proper principle of Man's Duty, A Sermon Occasioned by the Death of Mrs. Fenton. Preached at the Chapel at Hunslet in the Parish of Leeds, on Sunday, March 7, 1773. By J. Milner, M.A., Fellow of Sidney-College, Cambridge. Sold also by . . . .

Meditation on a Violet, by C[ornelius] C[ayley].

REFLECTIONS in a CHURCHYARD.

*I pass, with melancholy state,*
*By all the solemn heaps of fate.*—Parnel.

With solomn awe, and silent step I tread,
Amidst these gloomy mansions of the dead;
Where youth and age their daily tribute bring,
Of mournful off'rings to Death's lawless king.
'Tis here ambition all her schemes gives o'er,
Here envy sleeps, slander's heard no more;
Here keen disputes and wild contentions cease,
Here friends and foes promiscuous rest in peace;
Here eloquence eternal silence keeps,
And godlike science in deep slumber sleeps;
The rich, the poor, when mingled in the grave,
Nor rule, nor order, nor distinction have.
The once fair face, whose beauties are forgot,
Shares with the plain and coarse one common lot:
The sordid wretch, when bless'd with life and health,
Whose ruling passion was t' increase his wealth,
Now hoards no more—no more he counts his store,
No more obdurate—hears the suppliant poor;
His friendless ashes unlamented lie,
For him no sob, no bosom heaves a sigh,
With secret awe let's view the solemn scene,
And cease to doat on life's fantastic dream.

REFLECTOR.

Numb. 326. Tuesday, March 30, 1773.

To Cover this Season, at the Stables of Mr. John Rowley, in Leeds, at Five Guineas a Mare and a Crown the Servant, A very Beautiful Arabian Chesnut Horse, rising seven Years old, one of the best Breed in that Country, and was sent the last Year as a Present by one of the Bashan Governors to the Grand Sultan at Constantinople, and by him presented to the Prussian Ambassador there. He is allowed, by good Judges, to be the completest Horse that ever was brought into this Kingdom. ☞ If any Gentleman will send a Blood Mare which has had a Foal that has won a Plate, she shall be covered this Season Gratis.

Advt. of Reward by the King for the discovery of persons who committed a highway robbery on John Bainbridge of Low Harrowgate, Land-Surveyor, with long account of the robbery.

To be sold by Auction . . . . A Freehold Estate, consisting of a Messuage, pleasantly situated in Hunslet-Lane, about Quarter of a Mile from Leeds, containing eight Rooms on a Floor, all sashed and well fitted up, with good Kitchens and Brewhouse, a Warehouse and Dressing-Shops, fit for a Merchant, a Chaise-House, and Stables for eight Horses, a large Garden walled in, and planted with choice Fruit-Trees, with a Fountain in the Middle of the Garden, together with three Closes of rich Meadow Land, well watered and adjoining the said Premisses. The whole to be entered to at May-Day next, if agreeable. For Particulars inquire of Mr. Routh the Owner, who lives upon the Premisses, and will shew the same.

Bankrupts. Thomas Kent and Elizabeth Kent, of Leeds, Merchants.

A few days ago a point of honour was decided in Clief-Field near Wakefield, with pistols and swords, between Mr. R—b—y and Mr. I—n—r of that town. When they arrived at the place of action they politely saluted each other; Mr. R—b—y desired his antagonist to fire first, when he immediately discharged his pistol into the air, and was followed by Mr. R—b—y; they immediately advanced with swords, when after two or three passes, Mr. R—b—y gave Mr. I—n—r a slight wound in his right breast; but happily an interposition being made by the seconds, no further damage happened, and a reconciliation ensuing, the duellists amicably returned home.

Numb. 326. Tuesday, April 6, 1773.

On Monday the Nineteenth of April inst. will be opened an Academy in Mr. Barker's Yard, the End of Boar-Lane, in Briggate, Leeds, where Young Gentlemen will be carefully and expeditiously instructed in every Branch of Genteel Literature, necessary for Trade, the Merchants' Compting-House, the Public Offices, and the Sea, By W. Squire from London . . . . ☞ Young Ladies are taught in a separate Apartment, Writing, Arithmetic &c.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . An intire Yard with three new-built sashed Houses fronting Boar Lane, Leeds, now in the occupation of Joshua Lee, Thomas Jackson, Mary Waddington, George Dixon . . . . enquire of Joshua Lee, the owner, or of Mr. Holland, Attorney in Leeds.

David Joy, Druggist & Chymist in the Corn-Market, Leeds, Late Apothecary to the General Infirmary, takes this opportunity to acquaint . . . .

Advt. calling meeting of the Creditors of John Bedford and John Bedford the younger, late of Leeds, bankrupts, to choose Assignees in the place of Haigh Walker, Michael Wainhouse and Benjamin Glover, or of continuing their appointment.

Rothwell Pottery, situated within four miles from Leeds and five from Wakefield, one mile from the Turnpike Road leading from Leeds to Wakefield, and within a small distance from the Navigable Rivers Aire and Calder; the Neighbourhood of which Pottery abounds with a great variety of Clays and Coal. The Buildings consist of a large Hovel,

containing three Kilns, and capable of containing four, with all proper Conveniences; two large Warehouses and other convenient Houses for carrying on the Pottery Business in the most commodious and extensive Manner; wherein are a large Quantity of Devonshire Clays, with all Tools and Utensils necessary for Workmen, with a great Variety of original and working Moulds in the newest Taste. All the Buildings open into a spacious Yard inclosed, and secured with a substantial Wall; also several Dwelling-Houses for Workmen contiguous, all in the best Repair and Condition, together with a new-erected Flint Mill, which works one Pan of fifteen Feet, one of five and another of three Feet Diameter; also a small Pan for grinding of Enamel Colours, and a pair of Stones for grinding of Plaister, Clays, &c., with Convenience for erecting a Machine for the making of Slip, and beating of Clay; a Dwelling-house for the Flint-Grinder and three spacious Rooms, well lighted and fitted up for the Enamel Work; and two Reservoirs which will contain 2,500 Pecks of Ground Flints, and other suitable Conveniences; and about nine Acres of very good Meadow Ground adjoining to the Flint-Mill. The Whole of the said Buildings and Grounds are held by Lease for the Term of 21 Years, under Sir William Lowther, Baronet, at the yearly Rent of 44*l.*, whereof about 19 Years remain to expire, renewable at the End of seven and 14 Years for a farther Term of 21. Which Lease with the Clays, Utensils, Moulds, and Materials, and a Stock of Wares on the Premisses are intended to be sold to the Best Bidder on Tuesday the 22d day of June next, between the Hours of three and six in the afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Cooke, the Old King's Arms in Leeds, according to Conditions then and there to be produced, unless before Sold by Private Contract, of which timely Notice will be given. For farther Particulars inquire of Thomas Fenton, Esq., of Rothwell-Haigh, and Mr. Thomas Walker of the Glass-House, both in the Parish of Rothwell, and Mr. Samuel Keeling of Rothwell aforesaid, to whom John Smith and Company, the late Proprietors of the said Pottery, have assigned the same, together with the rest of their Copartnership Effects, in trust for the Benefit of their Partnership Creditors . . . . ☞ The Works are carried on and the Warehouse open for Sale as usual.

To all Lovers of Art and Ingenuity.

There is come to this Town, and to be exhibited by Mr. Manuel, from Turin, at the Red-Bear, in Briggate,

A Grand Variety of Clock-Work,

Which for the Quantity of different Pieces, and the Variety of their Motions, excell any that ever were seen in these Parts.

I—A curious Italian Lady, who walks about the Table moving her Head and Hands as natural as Life.

II—A surprizing Figure called the Black Moor, who walks about ringing his Bell, opens his Mouth, and moves his Eyes in a curious Manner.

III—An Indian Lady, in her Chariot, which runs round the Table at the Rate of ten Miles an Hour, the Horses galloping and the Coachman whipping them, to the Surprise of the Spectators, a young slave sits at the fore Part of the Chariot fanning the Lady, to admiration.

IV—A complete Piece of Ingenuity representing the Grand Turk, in the Seraglio's Dress, who walks about the Table, smoaking his Pipe in a surprising Manner.
V—A curious Piece of Clock-Work called the Spring-Wheel, with a young Lady springing as natural as Life; and several other Performances too tedious to mention.
Several Instruments of Music to entertain the Company.
To be exhibited this and every Night during our Stay, which will be but short. The Music to begin at Seven o'clock. Private Performances at any other Time of the Day, on the shortest Notice. First Seats 1*s.*; Back Seats 6*d.* and 4*d.* Servants . . . .

Numb. 328. Tuesday, April 20, 1773.

To be Lett, to enter to at May Day next. Very pleasantly situate in Hunslet Lane, Leeds. A Handsome Dwellinghouse, late in the Possession of Mrs. Bell, consisting of two large low Rooms, two Chambers, and two Garrets neatly underdrawn, with a good Cellar and Kitchen, and a handsome Garden to the Front; also with or without a Close of excellent Meadow Ground near to the said Premisses, containing two Acres and an Half. For particulars enquire of William Copley upon the Premisses . . . .

To be Sold to the Best Bidder . . . . Lot I—A Freehold messuage, barn, stable and outhouses, and two closes of land called the Upper Ing and Lower Ing, containing 4 acres, 3 roods and 26 Perches, situate in Armley, with one Pair of Dozen-Tenters. The Buildings in the Possession of Widow Leathley and Son, till May-day. Lot II—One Freehold Close adjoining, containing 3 a, 3 r, 3 p, called Long Close, with right of way over Giant Hill Close. Lot III—Two Freehold Closes adjoining thereto and to the South side of the River Aire, containing 6 a., 3 r., 7 p., called Giant-Hill-Close and Groves. Lot IV—A freehold messuage and barn with Cottage adjoining at Armley Hill Top, occupied by William and John Oddy, and Widow Purdy . . . . Apply to M^r^ John Shepley, Attorney in Leeds, or Mr. John, Emanuel, and Joseph Elam.

Numb. 329. Tuesday, April 27, 1773. Vol. VII.

Yesterday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Thomas Hardwick, Taylor and Woollendraper, to Miss Glover, daughter of Mr. Thomas Glover; both of this town.

On Wednesday died in Poor Jewry-Lane, London, Mr. Joshua Tinsdale, Upper-Marshal of that city, and brother to Mr. John Tinsdale, Confectioner in this town.

On Tuesday last died in the 73rd year of his age, Mr. Benjamin Lancaster, of this town.

Numb. 330. Tuesday, May 4, 1773.

This Day is published, By George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds [Price Two Shillings, neatly bound, printed on a fine paper and new Letter] . . . . A New Edition, being the Tenth of English Housewifery . . . . by Elizabeth Moxon, with an appendix . . . .

On Sunday died, in the 73d year of his age, universally respected, Mr. William Carr of this town.

Numb. 331. Tuesday, May 11, 1773.

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Joseph Myers, Innholder, in Leeds . . . . A freehold estate, situate at the Bank in Leeds, and late belonging to Richard Jefferson, a Bankrupt; consisting of several messuages, a Dye-House, and Dying-Lead set therein, with several new-erected Work-Shops . . . .

To be Sold, a Pew, marked No. 1, in the South Gallery of the Parish Church of Leeds. Enquire of Mess. Westerman and Dawson, Woolstaplers, in Call Lane.

William Armitage, Upholder, Appraiser, and Cabinet-Maker at the Chest of Drawers and Chair, near the New Inn in Briggate, Leeds, takes this opportunity to inform . . . .

Last Wednesday was married at Estrington near Howden, Mr. John Fearn of this town, to Miss Crispin, daughter of the late Captain John Crispin of Hull, deceased; an accomplished young lady, with a fortune of upwards of 4,000*l.*

On Sunday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. David Joy, late Apothecary at the Infirmary, to Miss Elizabeth Outhwaite, daughter of Mr. Thomas Outhwaite, both of this town.

A few days ago was married in London, Mr. Henry Houseman, Merchant, in Little Eastcheap, to Miss Greenwell, of this town [only d. of the late Samuel G.].

We hear that there is now living at Kippax, one Gargrave, clerk of the parish, who is lineally descended from the Hon. Cotton Gargrave, Privy Counsellor in the time of Henry VIII, whose original picture the poor man has now in his own possession. His father was clerk of the same parish; and his grandfather, great grandfather, and others of his ancestors, were rectors of the parish church. The estate belonging to this man's ancestors was so extensive as to reach from Doncaster to Pontefract.

We hear from Kighley, that a piece of gold coin was lately found under a great rock (which was broken up in Brumfitt-Crag, consisting of many cart loads, for making the bridge and aqueduct for the Leeds canal at Silsden), with a very fair impression of half a face, surrounded with a Laurel wreath, with this inscription round its outer-edge, viz.:

TICLAVD CAESAR AUG GERMPMTRP

Upon the reverse is the figure of Justice sitting on a trevit, with this inscription { CONSTANTIAE / AUGUSTI } . . . .

Numb. 332. Tuesday, May 18, 1773.

Thomas Barnes, late Gardener to William Sotheron, Esq., and who was twelve years Gardener to William Thompson, Esq., at Helfham in Lincolnshire, and author of *The New Method of propagateing Fruit-Trees and Flowering-Shrubs from all their Parts,* Begs Leave to acquaint the Public in general and his Friends in particular that he is fixing in The Nursery and Leeds-Way in Park-Lane, Leeds . . . .

On Thursday se'nnight was married at Birstall, Mr. William Fox, of Wyke, to Miss Mary Holdsworth, of High Fearnley, an accomplished young lady with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

Numb. 333. Tuesday, May 25, 1773.

On Thursday morning died, at his house in this town, in the 56th year of his age, after a very long and afflicting sickness, Thomas Lee, Esq., many years in the Commission of the Peace for the West Riding . . . .

A few days ago died, at Otley, after a long and tedious illness . . . . Thomas Lacon Barker, Esq., many years in the Commission of the Peace for the Bishop's liberty.

Numb. 334. Tuesday, June 1, 1773.

For Virginia. The Good Ship Kingston-Packet, Joseph Turner, Commander, a fast Sailer, and with good accommodation for Passengers, will sail from the Port of Hull the last Week in June . . . .

For Philadelphia and New York. The Ship Adventure, Thomas Courser, Commander, Burthen about 200 Tons, a remarkable fast Sailer, has excellent accommodation for Passengers . . . .

To be Lett. A House in the Church-Yard, facing the Ings, in Leeds, with convenient Shops and Tenters for a Cloth-Dresser or Stuff-Dealer, with a Garden and Stable . . . . Inquire of Mr. Thomas Cookson, in Leeds.

On the 2d of August next will be published, Price *2l. 12s. 6d.*, And may be had of John Binns, Bookseller in Leeds, Jeffery's Topographical Survey of the county of York, in Twenty Large Atlas Sheets. Made Complete by the Addition of a few Particulars which were omitted in the Surveyor's Hurry . . . .

About five on Sunday evening, Mr. Tennant, at the Tea-warehouse in Boar-Lane, taking a walk to his garden (one of the new ones near the water side), as soon as he entered, he was drawn to one part of it by a hissing and squeaking noise, when he discovered a snake near a yard long, and a full-grown toad, keeping each other at bay, the snake attempting to devour the toad, and the toad making all possible defence; they were so busily employed, as the matter was no less than life and death, that they took no notice of one person, but when two or three came to look on, the snake began to make off, but was seized by the tail by one present, who instantly cut out its sting, and the belly being remarkably stretched in one place, they had the curiosity to open it, when the greatest part of another large toad was found in its stomach.

Numb. 335. Tuesday, June 8, 1773.

To be sold . . . . all those Closes of Ground lying in Wortley in the Parish of Leeds, in the Possession of Mr John Scott or his assigns . . . . Lot I—The Low Wood Royd and The Near Wood Royd, 5a., 3r., 15p. Lot II—The Farr Low Wood Royd, The Farr Wood Royd, and the Mole Warp Close, 7a., 3r., 28p. Lot III—The Near Intack, 2ac., 3r., 38p. Lot IV—Farr Intake, 3a. 22p. Lot V—The Whinney Hill, 6ac. 15p. Further particulars of Mr. Towne of Wakefield.

On Monday next, June 14, a Subscription for Ten Plays will be Open'd at The Theatre in Leeds, with a Comedy never acted here, call'd The School for Rakes, and a New Farce call'd Cross Purposes. And early in the Subscription will be given a New Pantomime Entertainment, got up at a very considerable Expence, with Variety of New Scenery, Cloths,

&c., &c. TICKETS, Box 15*s.*; Pitt 10*s.* each; to be had at the Theatre from Ten o'clock on Monday Morning till the Play begins. ☞ In order to make it *more agreeable* to the Public and *less hazardous* to the Manager (who is at great and certain Expence) there will be Plays *but* for the few Weeks between this Time and the York assizes, after which the Theatre will not be again opened till the Beginning of September, for Nine Plays.

Yesterday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. John Shepley,* an eminent Attorney, to Miss Markham, sister to Mr. Richard Markham, Merchant, both of this town; an accomplished and deserving lady, with a considerable fortune.

To be Sold . . . . A Freehold Farm within a Ring Fence, called Sinderhills, situate in Windale in the Parish of Calverley . . . . containing 53 ac. 2 roods . . . . with a good Farm-House, Barn, Stable and other Conveniences and also three Cottages . . . The Canal now making from Leeds to Liverpool runs through the Premisses. Mr. David, the present Tenant . . . . apply to Mr. Lund, Bootham, York.

Numb. 336. Tuesday, June 15, 1773.

On Friday the first battalion of West-Riding Militia, commanded by Sir George Savile, was reviewed by Col. Tottenham on Chapel-Town-Moor. The same night Sir George gave a ball to the Ladies; and on Saturday the Militia were dismissed, having gone through their customary annual exercise.

Friday died in the 76th year of his age, Mr. Richard Micklethwaite, senior, of this town, merchant.

Numb. 338. Tuesday, June 29, 1773.

Frances Clifton, Pastry-Cook, in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

Numb. 341. Tuesday, July 20, 1773.

Holbeck, July 17, 1773. For the Good of the Public, and in Gratitude to Dr. Jerusalem, new Resident in Leeds, we whose Names are under-written do think it our incumbent Duty, in this public Manner, to make known the surprizing Cure he has performed, with God's assistance, on the Daughter of Benjamin Walmsley, in Holbeck near Leeds, who for one whole Year had intirely lost her Sight, and constantly discharged Corruption from both her Eyes, but having Recourse to the Doctor, she is now intirely cured and perfectly restored to her Sight. Witness our Hands, George Dayson, Chapelwarden, John Gott, Overseer, Ralph Scott, Thomas Scott, John Wilson, John Outhwait.

The last Night but one of performing till September. For the Benefit of Mr. Fletewood, At the New-Theatre, Leeds. By His Majesty's Servants. On Wednesday Evening, July 21, 1773, will be presented A Comedy called THE SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND. *Ranger*, Mr. Fletewood; *Frankly*, Mr. Powell; *Bellamy*, Mr. Raymur; *Jack Meggat*, Mr. Wood; *Tester*, Mr. Robertson; *Mr. Strickland*, Mr. Leng; *Clarinda*, Mrs. McGeorge; *Jacintha*, Mrs. Saunders; *Mrs. Strickland*, Mrs. Eyles. End of the Play, a favourite Interlude taken from MR. FOOTE'S DIVERSIONS OF THE MORN-

* Later of the firm of Shepley & Bolland, afterwards Bolland & Atkinson; now Dibb & Co.

ING. *Lady Penweazle*, Mr. Wilkinson; *Carmine*, Mr. Leng. To which will be added a Farce (never acted here) called THE DOUBLE DISAPPOINTMENT. *Phelim O'Blunder*, Mr. Fletewood; *Lovemore*, Mr. Payne; *Gripe*, Mr. Colby; *Jeremy*, Master Suett; *Marquis de Fanfaron*, Mr. Buck; *The Lady*, Mrs. Hitchcock. To begin exactly at Seven o'clock. Tickets: Box 3*s.*; Pit 2*s.*; First Gall. 1*s.* 6*d*; Upper Gall. 1*s.*; to be had at the Old and New King's Arms; Cradle in Call-Lane; of Mr. William Powell at Mr. Stabler's in Mr. Rose's Yard, Druggist, in Briggate, where Places for the Boxes may be taken, and of Mr. Fletewood, at Mrs. Reason's on the Bridge.

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Last week was married at Birstall, Mr. John Wood, to Miss Ann Greaves, both of that place.

Numb. 342. Tuesday, July 27, 1773.

On Saturday Mr. Philemon Myers of this town, wine-merchant, was married to Miss Walker, daughter to Mr. Thomas Walker, shoemaker in Briggate; an accomplished young lady, with a handsome fortune.

To be sold, a freehold Estate in Leeds, situate on the South Bank of the River Aire, a little above Leeds Bridge, consisting of a good Dwellinghouse (known by the name of *Camp Hall*), with large Warehouses and Dressing-Shops, suitable for a Merchant; also two cottages near adjoining, and four Closes of Land containing about Seven acres, most commodiously and advantageously situated for building upon. Inquire of Mr. John Green, the owner, or of Mr. George Coulton, Attorney at Law in Leeds.

A Description of the Choir of St. Peter's Church, in Leeds, at Evening Prayers.

When dark returning night in sable shrowds
Enraps the brighter day, and shews the vault of spangled heaven . . .
Soon as the portals ope, I lonely tread
The sacred paths conductive thro' the choir
To th' orient chancel; a stupendous square;
Nine pillars mount the circling copes,
Whose wedged concordance bear the massy roof . . . .

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Numb. 343. Tuesday, August 3, 1773.

Run away, Yesterday the 2d Instant, from the Locks near Leeds, Edgar Cook, Apprentice to Matthew Horsfull, Wholesale Hour-Glass-Maker. He is an Ackworth Boy, 14 Years old, rather low of his Age, and of a fair Complexion; had on a blue Coat, scarlet Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and grey yarn Stockings. If he return he will be kindly received; or if any Person inform his said Master where he is, shall receive a handsome Reward; but whoever harbours or employs him will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

On Sunday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Peter Porter, an eminent Glover in this town, to Miss Glover, daughter of the late Mr.

Daniel Glover, tobacconist; an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

Numb. 344. Tuesday, August 10, 1773.

The Parish Church of Methley, having been broke open on Friday Night last, and the following Pieces of Communion-Plate stolen thereout, viz.: One large Dish; one large Flagon, with this Inscription, *The Blood of the New Testament*; one Patine, inscribed I.H.S., and two Chalices, in the upper Part of one of which there is a Crack about Half an Inch long. Whoever will discover any Person guilty of this Offence, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender, receive a Reward of Ten Guineas from the Church-wardens of the said Parish.

Numb. 345. Tuesday, August 17, 1773.

Yesterday se'nnight was married, James Murgatroyd, Esq., of Greenhill, near Bingley, to Miss Kennion, daughter of the late Mr. Edward Kennion of this town.

Numb. 346. Tuesday, August 24, 1773.

On Friday last died, in an advanced age, at his brother's seat (Christopher Dawson, Esq., of Langcliffe, near Settle), Thomas Cookson, Esq., of this town . . . . .

Numb. 347. Tuesday, August 31, 1773.

Leeds, August 31, 1773. Circulating Library. On Monday next, being the 6th of September, the Annual and General Meeting of all the Subscribers to the Circulating Library in this Town, is appointed to be held at Mrs. Cooke's, the Old King's Arms at Three o'clock in the afternoon. At this Meeting a new committee and President are to be chosen, and the Annual Payment of Five shillings is to be made . . . .

Notice in bankruptcy of John Bedford and John Bedford the Younger, late of Leeds, Merchants.

Yesterday was married at the parish church, Mr. John Lund, an eminent attorney in York, to Miss Ann Harrison, daughter of Mr. William Harrison of this town; an accomplished lady, with a considerable fortune.

Numb. 348. Tuesday, September 7, 1773.

George and Dragon, Leeds. William Flaxmore and Mary his wife, late of the Mason's Arms, in Briggate, have removed to the above genteel and commodious Inn, which is directly opposite, and furnished the same in a very genteel manner . . . .

Numb. 349. Tuesday, September 14, 1773.

On the 22d of June died at St. Croix in the West Indies, Mr. Joshua Hartley, jun., son of Mr. Hartley, merchant in this town.

On Saturday morning Mr. Maurice Tobin, an eminent Whitesmith and Ironmonger in this Town, was suddenly seized with an apopletic or paralytic fit, and continued speechless till Sunday morning, when he expired.

Numb. 350. Tuesday, September 21, 1773.

To be Peremptorily Sold by Auction. On Tuesday the 5th of October

next, at the House of Mrs. Cooke, Innholder in Leeds, agreeable to Conditions of Sale to be then produced . . . . A Messuage divided into two Dwellings, with a Shop, Barn, Stable, Dyehouse, Lead, Tenters and other Conveniences, and four Closes in Armley . . . . containing 7a. 3r. and 34p., now in the possession of Samuel Taylor and John Farrer. A Close of Meadow land in Bramley . . . . containing 3a. 3r. 10p., now in the possession of Joseph Hall. Also another messuage, with a Barn and other suitable Outbuildings, with a Close of Meadow Land, situate at Pudsey-Hugh-Side, containing 2 acres and 22p., now in the possession of Thomas Brotherick, and his undertenants. For particulars inquire of Mr. Newport or Mr. Blackburn, Attornies in Leeds, or of Mr. Eagle, Attorney in Bradford.

Horsemanship [2 *blocks*]. The Celebrated Mr. Astley, and Pupils, will entertain the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town, with several Grand Surprizing Exhibitions, in a manner not to be believed without seeing, and absolutely not to be equalled. ☞ To describe the particulars of several of his Exhibitions would fill a Volume. 1st—Two Acts of Horsemanship with all the Variations &c. 2d—Several Feats of Activity by Mr. Astley and his Children, which for Agility of Body are not to be equalled. 3d—Two more acts of Horsemanship. 4th—The Surprizing Little Animal, the MILITARY HORSE, whose abilities are too well known to want a Description; in short he is the Wonder of the Age and will go through all his Card-Deceptions. 6th—The whole to conclude with that much admired Piece called the Famous Jockeys—Proper Musick engaged—Admittance: Front-Places, One Shilling; but that every Body may have an Opportunity of seeing a real Curiosity, Back Seats a-part, Admittance only Six-pence each.—To begin this Day and Tomorrow only, in Mr. Ridyard's Garden in the Lands-Lane. ☞ Mr. Astley has also brought with him the Chronoscope . . . .

Weights and Scales for Weighing Gold, made in the neatest and most exact manner, at Four Shillings and Sixpence a Sett, By Dolliff Rollison, Clockmaker at Halton near Leeds . . . .

To be Sold by Auction . . . . The following Estates. Lot 1—A Messuage with convenient Outhousing, and very valuable Close of Meadow Ground (adjoining to the Brewery in Meadow-Lane near Leeds), in the possession of Mr. Thomas Vincent. Lot II—Several Messuages and Lands . . . . situate in Meadow Land and Holbeck . . . . in the possession of Mr. Thomas Hill and others. Lot III—Several Messuages and a Close of Ground . . . situate in Leeds, in the possession of Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bischoff and Mr. Cattaneo. Particulars . . . . Mr. Shepley of Leeds.

Tuesday se'nnight the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Galway and —. Davison, Esq., of Durham, were chosen Aldermen of Pontefract.

On Tuesday was married at Guiseley, Mr. John Sowden, an eminent merchant in Bradford, to Miss Cooper of Yeadon; an accomplished young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Saturday was married at Bradford, Mr. John Bentley, jun., Attorney at Law, to Miss Kitty Clayton, of New Laithes, near Horsforth; a young lady endowed with every qualification to render the marriage state happy, with a considerable fortune.

Numb. 351. Tuesday, September 28, 1773.

Mr. Campion's Ball for Mrs. Dawson's Young Ladies will be at the Assembly Rooms, in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . Tickets 2*s.* 6*d.* each . . . . opened at Seven o'clock . . . .

(Never Acted Here.) For the Benefit of Mr. Wilkinson, at the Theatre, Leeds. By His Majesty's Servants, on Wednesday evening September 29, 1773, will be performed, The Last New Comedy called She Stoops to Conquer, or The Mistakes of a Night (Written by Dr. Goldsmith). *Tony Lumpkin,* Mr. Wilkinson; *Hardcastle,* Mr. Robertson; *Hastings,* Mr. Payne; *Sir Charles Marlow,* Mr. Buck; *Landlord,* Mr. Colby; *Muggins, Slang, Aminadab and Twist,* Mr. Preston, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Wood and Mr. Raymur; *Diggory,* Mr. Eyles; *Young Marlow,* Mr. Powell; *Mrs. Hardcastle,* Mrs. Saunders; *Miss Nevile,* Mrs. Hitchcock; *Betty,* Mrs. Eyles; *Miss Hardcastle* (with the original Epilogue), Mrs. Weston . . . .

At a meeting of the subscribers for the prosecution of felons, held on Friday last, at the New Inn in Briggate, it was ordered, That a reward of Ten Guineas be paid to Mr. Joseph Lazenby of Pontefract, for giving the first information of Joseph Knowles's breaking open the Warehouse of Messrs. Wolrich in this town.

Numb. 352. Tuesday, October 5, 1773.

To be Sold, the Corn-Tythes of the Township of Lotherton, near Aberford, arising from 688 acres, being well conditioned and Freehold. Also some Freehold Lands and Houses. Inquire of Mr. Maude, at Lotherton.

Notice to Creditors of Robert Fourness, of Carlinghow Hall, in Batley, to pay debts to Mr William Charlesworth or Mr. James Law of Birstall.

The example of the two corporations of York and Hull, in favour of the intended Navigable Canal from Leeds to Selby, has excited so laudable a spirit of emulation in this Borough, that, at a full Court of Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants, held at the Moot-Hall in this town, on Wednesday last, their Treasurer, Mr. John Micklethwait, was ordered to subscribe the sum of Five Hundred Pounds out of their little fund, for and on behalf of the Mayor and Corporation of Leeds, to be applied towards obtaining and carrying into execution an act for making the said Navigable Canal from Leeds to Selby.

On Wednesday last, being Michaelmas-day, Thomas Medhurst, Esq., was elected, and yesterday was sworn into the office of Mayor of this corporation for the year ensuing.

The same day John Beckett, Esq., was elected a Common Councilman of this corporation.

On Thursday night died at Wakefield, William Smith, of Methley, Esq.

Yesterday the 31st regiment of foot or Young Buffs arrived here from the South, in order to be quartered in this town.

Whitesmith and Ironmonger. Henry Tobin, son of the late Maurice Tobin . . . . takes this opportunity . . . .

Numb. 352. Tuesday, October 12, 1773.

This Day is published, A Catalogue of Books for 1773, Being the

Library of the late Mr. Crookes of Hunslet, and many other Libraries lately purchased . . . . by John Binns, Bookseller, near the Bridge in Leeds . . . .

Whereas some diabolical Person or Persons on Monday Night, the 4th of October Inst., broke into the Parish-Church of Birstall, and stole thereout Two SILVER SALVERS marked *Ex dono Annæ Greene Viduæ et Relictæ Gulielmi Greene, nup. de Liversidge, infra poch. de Birstall in Com. Ebor. Gen. defunct. Anno Dom.* 1698. Two SILVER CHALICES with this Inscription, *Let him that stole, steal no more.* One SILVER FLAGGON, marked *Gulielmus Greene, de Hightown, in Liversedge, Generosus Ecclesiæ Parochiali de Birstall, hoc domum dedit. Anno Domini* 1693. And two large PEWTER FLAGGONS. All Persons to whom the same shall be offered to Sale, are desired to stop the Person or Persons who shall have the same, and give Notice thereof to John Wood, the Churchwarden of Birstall, of whom they shall receive a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS on Conviction.

On the 2d instant was married at West-Retford, Mr. Francis Duffield, of Bradford, merchant, to Miss Mary Bentley, daughter of Mr. John Bentley of the same Place, attorney at law.

On Friday died at Mrs. Lee's in Briggate, in an advanced age, Mr. Reeler, of Wakefield. He only came the day before on a visit.

Numb. 353. Tuesday, October 19, 1773.

Notice of Meeting of Proprietors of Lands within the Township of Wigton, in the Parish of Harewood, to consider the inclosing of Wigton common.

Numb. 354. Tuesday, October 26, 1773.

A few days ago was married —— Hanson, Esq., to Miss Proctor, daughter of —— Proctor, Esq., of Thorpe near this town.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Richard Scaley, wine merchant (in partnership with Mr. Hutchinson), to Miss Mary Clarke, daughter of Mr. Thomas Clarke, of Skelton; an accomplished and beautiful young lady, with a handsome fortune.

Numb. 354. Tuesday, November 2, 1773.

Advt. Dividend. Joshua Hartley of Leeds, Merchant, a bankrupt.

To be sold, two Closes of Freehold Land, situate in Ackworth Lane, near Pontefract, called The Bull Steel Closes, containing 22 acres in the occupation of Mr. William Lodge . . . . Apply to Mr. Jackson of Farfield, near Addingham; Mr. John Arthington of Leeds, or Mr. Thomas Bolland of the same Place, Attorney.

On Thursday last was married at Kippax, Thomas Turner Slingsby, Esq., nephew to Sir Saville Slingsby of Scriven-Park, Bart., to Miss Catherine Buckley, youngest daughter of the late George Buckley of Thurnscoe, Esq.

Numb. 355. Tuesday, November 9, 1773.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. John Walker, jun., of Armley-Mills, merchant, to Miss Ann Smith [d. of Mr. Geo.] of Headingley.

Yesterday died Mrs. Hall, relict of the late Mr. John Hall, cloth-dresser of this town.

Friday, being the anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot, was observed here with the usual rejoicings.

Numb. 356. Tuesday, November 16, 1773.

Advt. Notice of dividend, re Thomas Wroe, Leeds, merchant.

On Sunday was married at the Parish-church, James Harrison, aged 60, to Sarah Myers, aged 68, both of this town. She is his third wife and he is her fifth husband.

Numb. 357. Tuesday, November 23, 1773.

Mr. Parker's Ball for his Scholars, at Leeds and Headingley Boarding School, will be at the Assembly-Room, Leeds, on Friday next. Tickets to be had . . . . 2*s.* 6*d.* each. To begin precisely at six o'clock . . . .

Circulating Library: Notice as to missing books . . . . Thompson's Works, Vol. 3; Phillips's Poems; Nobody's Poems; Byron's Narratives; Critical Review; Monthly Reviews.

Notice of dividend to creditors of Wm. Topham, of Leeds, merchant, a bankrupt.

On Wednesday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Arthur Lupton, merchant in this town, to Miss Rider, daughter of Mr. David Rider, of Mabgate; an amiable young lady, with a considerable fortune [5,000*l.*].

On Thursday was married at Wakefield, Edward Whitwell, Esq., of the Horse Grenadier Guards, to Miss Mary Milnes, daughter of the late John Milnes, Esq.

A few days ago was married in London, Mr. Jowett, furrier in this town, to Mrs. Featherstone, a widow lady in London.

Sunday se'nnight was married at Bardsey, Mr. Crookes of Kirkstall Forge, to Miss Farrar of Wothersome, near Bramham-Park.

On the 11th Instant was interred at Aberford, Mary the wife of Joseph Backhouse. It is remarkable concerning this Person, that having some years ago embraced the doctrines advanced by Mr. Sandiman, she continued so stedfast in the same, that just before her death she strongly importuned her husband to be buried in a croft adjoining their house, which, to make her easy, he promised, and performed accordingly.

Numb. 358. Tuesday, November 30, 1773.

To be Peremptorily Sold to the Highest Bidder . . . . Lot I—A Freehold Estate in the Township of Armley, adjoining the River Aire, between Armley and Leeds, consisting of a good Brick House and Barn, with five Closes of Land called Upper-Ing, Lower-Ing, Long-Close, Giant-Hill-Close and Groves, measuring 15 acres 2r. 26p. To be put up at 900*l.*
Lot II—A Freehold House with a Barn and Cottage adjoining, at Armley Hill Top, occupied by William and John Oddy, and Widow Purdy. To be put up at 100*l.*
Lot III—Two Freehold Crofts adjoining the River Aire and Turnpike Road at Hunslet, with the Dwelling-Houses and other Buildings, Orchard and Gardens, occupied by William Metcalfe and Undertenants. To be put up at 500*l.*
Lot IV—A Freehold Maltkiln, dwellinghouse, and other buildings,

with a garden, at Hunslet, occupied by Robert Wilcocks. To be put up at 250*l.*

Lot V—A Freehold Orchard, Pigeon-Coat, large Barn and other Buildings at Hunslet, occupied by William Varley. To be put up at 250*l.* For Particulars inquire of Mr. John Shepley, Attorney at Leeds, or Mr. Joseph Elam, the Owner.

His Grace the Duke of Leeds has been pleased to present the Rev. Thomas Jackson, A.M., one of his Lordship's chaplains, to the living of Seamer in this county . . . .

On the 19th Instant was married at St George's-church, Hanover-square, London, Mr. William Lonsdale, stuff merchant of this town, to Miss Polly Wagstaff, heiress of the late Mr. Wagstaff of Higham Ferres, Northamptonshire, with a large fortune.

On Friday died, in the 67th year of her age, Miss Elizabeth Brooke, a Maiden Gentlewoman, of Kirkgate in this town.

Last week died at his house at Worsbrough, near Barnsley, the Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Dixon, master of the free-school, minister of the chapel, and afternoon lecturer at Worsborough and minister of the chapel of Nether Hoyland. He had also a living in Lincolnshire . . . . Mr. Dixon was formerly usher at the free school in this town, and much esteemed by his acquaintance.

On Tuesday last died . . . . the wife of Mr. James Rhodes, Leather-dresser in this town.

And on Sunday died, the wife of Mr. Richard Baker, butcher in this town, and daughter of the late Mr. Quintin Reynolds, of Eltoft.

A magistrate in this town particularly desires that he may not for the future see any man's wherry doing business upon the Lord's Day; if the practice is continued, strict enquiry will be made, and the owner of the same must submit to the consequences.

Numb. 359. Tuesday, December 7, 1773.

Notice. Deed of assignment by Joseph Horner of Holbeck, clothier.

Armley Ridge. To be sold to the Highest Bidder, and put up at the sum of £1,700 . . . . A Freehold Estate, situate at Armley-Ridge, in the Township of Armley near Leeds, consisting of a good Farm-House, now divided into two Dwellings, with two Barns, two Stables, and other convenient Outhouses, and a Croft and Gardens adjoining, and six Closes of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, containing 24 acres, and in which there is a good Stone Quarry. Also a Spring-Wood of fine growth and ready to fall, containing 8 acres and 3 roods, All which Ground and Wood lie together and contiguous to the above Buildings, and are now in the Possession of Joseph Oddy and Thomas Oddy. Also six good stone built Dwellinghouses, adjoining the above Farm-House, and now tenanted by Thomas Appleyard, John Austin, James Fawcett, James Walker, Henry Boys, and Samuel Hardcastle. ☞ The above Premisses are intitled to Common-Right on Armley-Moor, and the Spring Wood and part of the Grounds adjoin or lie near the Line of the Canal from Leeds to Liverpool. For further Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Bolland, Attorney in Leeds, or to Mr. Thomas Oddy, the owner.

Marriage. The Marquis of Carmarthen to Lady Amelia D'Arcy, daughter of the Earl of Holdernesse.

Numb. 360. Tuesday, December 14, 1773.

Last Tuesday morning the Lady of Michael Pilkington of Wakefield, Esq. (next brother to Sir Lionel Pilkington, Bart.) was safely delivered of a son and heir, to the great joy of the whole family.

On Saturday the 4th inst. was married at the Parish Church, Parker Steele, Esq., eldest son of Sir Richard Steele, of the Kingdom of Ireland, Bart., to the amiable Miss Verity, formerly of this town, but lately resided at Bristol.

Yesterday was married the Rev. Joshua Brooke, one of the Curates of the Parish Church, to Miss Ouldridge, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Ouldridge, of this town, an accomplished young lady, with upwards of 1,000*l.* fortune.

A few days ago Jeremiah Dixon of Gledhow, near this town, Esq., was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at half past six o'clock, arrived at Hick's Hill, London, Mr. Powell, clerk to a gentleman in New Inn. Mr. Powell undertook to walk from London to York and back again in six days, for which purpose he set out from Hick's Hall on Monday the 29th of November, at 19 past 12 o'clock . . . . Mr. Powell was born at Horsforth near this town, is middle aged, slender made, and about five feet eight inches high.

To all Wool-sorters and Manufacturers of Woollen-Goods. Letter signed "A Manufacturer," Leeds.

Numb. 361. Tuesday, December 21, 1773.

On Tuesday died, of the gout in his stomach, Mr. Joseph Walker, surgeon in this town.

On Tuesday last died, after a most painful and lingering illness, which she bore with extraordinary patience and resignation, Miss Mary Tetlow, the only daughter of Mr. Richard John Tetlow of Knottingley, near Pontefract, Attorney at Law, and F.S.A., and granddaughter to Mr. Robert Sclater of Clitherow, Attorney at Law, by Catherine his first wife, own sister to the late Mr. Lawrence Robinson, of Clitherow Castle.

Sunday se'nnight died, in the 84th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Moxon, relict of Mr. John Moxon, many years master of the King's Arms in this town.

Numb. 362. Tuesday, December 28, 1773.

To be sold . . . . A Freehold Estate, situate in Hunslet Lane in Leeds, consisting of a Capital Messuage, with the Warehouses, Workshops, and other Outbuildings, and a Close of Land adjoining, containing 2 acres, now in the occupation of Mr. Lister. The Premisses are pleasantly situated, very Convenient for a Cloth Merchant and were late the Estate of Mr. William Topham, a Bankrupt. Also all those several new-erected Messuages or Tenements near the said Capital Messuage, with the Gardens and Priveleges thereto belonging, commonly called *Gray's Walk,* being Freehold and late also the Estate of the said Bankrupt. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Newport, Attorney in Leeds.

Mr. Martin Charlesworth of Gomershall has invented and made a

Broad-Cloth-Tenter of a peculiar construction, the particular properties and advantages of which are, that being fixed on rollers, it can at all times be turned to the sun; that it sets all breadths upwards from 50 to 70 inches with great ease and exactness by means of screws . . . .

## THE LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

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No. 1048. Tuesday, January 4, 1774. Vol. XX.

To be Lett; to enter to at Candlemas next, a very good Farm, at West-Garforth, lately occupied by James Dawson, containing 72 acres, well water'd, and every Field and Close thereof lays adjoining to the Turnpike-Road which goes thro' Garforth, and Lime at Door, viz. at Roach and Peckfield. Enquire of Wm. Thornton, at Holbeck; or Tho. Fenton, Esq., of Leeds, the owner.

On Friday last, at a quarterly meeting of the subscribers for the detecting and prosecuting of all persons who shall commit any felonies in this borough, *it was ordered*, That the following rewards be paid, to wit: Two guineas to Mr. James Wright the younger, for detecting and bringing to conviction Mary Preston, for stealing ribbon out of the shop of Mr. Sanderson; Ten guineas to Samuel Sowry and John Bateson, both of Wortley, clothiers, for apprehending Joseph Tetley, for stealing broad cloth from off the tenters of Messrs Thoresby, Hainsworth, and Dunn . . . .

On Thursday last, a young Butcher, and the eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Wroe, dresser in this town, set out on a matrimonial jaunt for Scotland.

No. 1049. Tuesday, January 11, 1774.

To be Sold, situate near Lady-Bridge, in Leeds, several Tenements, with a Croft or Garth . . . . The above Premisses, by being situate close to the Rivulet or Brook called Shipscar-Beck, are capable of great Improvement . . . .

At Beeston, near Leeds, a pleasant and healthy Situation, The Reverend Mr. Thomas will Board and take under his Care, Six Young Gentlemen, and instruct them in the English, Latin and Greek Languages. Fee 20 Guineas a Year each and Three Guineas Entrance.

Last week Miss Norrison of Morley gave, according to annual custom, to the poor in that neighbourhood, a large quantity of beef.

At the Quarter Sessions held yesterday for this borough, Benjn. Varey was ordered to be transported for seven years, for stealing a shoulder of mutton.

As great an instance of the goodnature of the brute creation, as perhaps ever existed, is at present exemplified in a bitch belonging to an inn-keeper in the Lower-head-row, who at present suckles an old dog, a cat, and one of her own pups.

No. 1050. Tuesday, January 18, 1774.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Geo. Green, the Bull and Boar in Pontefract . . . . All that Burgage House, situate in

the Shoe-Market in Pontefract, consisting of two Dwelling-Houses and two Closes of rich Ground lying in Bondgate, or the Wash in Pontefract, being also Burgage Tenure (great Part whereof is proper for growing Liquorice), containing 5½ acres in the occupation of Widow Thorpe . . . . Enquire of Mr. Hepworth, Attorney at Law.

Last Thursday, William Denison, Esq., gave 25 loads of wheat and upwards of 300 corves of coals to the poor in this neighbourhood.

Last week died at Wakefield, Mr. James Robinson, an eminent hosier at that place.

No. 1051. Tuesday, January 25, 1774.

On Monday a petition for making a canal navigation from Leeds to Selby &c. was read and referred in the House of Commons. A Petition was also presented for improving the navigation of the rivers Air and Calder.

We have been fully informed since his abrupt departure that Peter Jerusalem is an absolute impostor . . . .

On Thursday Mr. Jonathan Rider, a wealthy farmer at Esholt, dropt down dead at Bradford, after eating a hearty dinner.

No. 1052. Tuesday, February 1, 1774.

Sir Thomas Gascoigne, Bart., according to his annual custom, has given 300 corves of coals to the poor of the towns of Aberford and Parlington, which were led from the pits gratis by the farmers of each place; also a pair of blankets each to a number of poor housekeepers.

No. 1053. Tuesday, February 8, 1774.

One day last week, one of those pests to the fair Trader, a China Auctioneer (who under the Sanction of a pedlar's licence, makes a practice of imposing upon the credulous and unwary) had the impudence to assault a reputable tradesman of this town, for justly complaining of his unfair proceedings; for which assault he is deservedly bound over to his good behaviour.

No. 1055. Tuesday, February 22, 1774.

The bill for making a navigable canal from Leeds to Selby was read the first time on Wednesday last; and is to undergo a second reading on Thursday next; when it is expected there will be the warmest opposition that has been made against any bill for many years past.

No. 1055. Tuesday, March 1, 1774.

To be Sold . . . . A Farm-House, Barn, Stabling, Maltkiln and several Closes, containing 30 acres, the Estate of Michael Nicholson, deceased, in Bramhope, and has Common-right on Bramhope Moor. Enquire of Mr. John Milthorp of Pool; Mr. Wm. Milthorp in Arthington, or Mrs. Nicholson, who will shew the Premisses.

On Thursday last was married at Calverley, Mr. George Ash, who lately kept the Golden-Lyon in this town, but now lives at Cottingley, to Miss Beaumont of Pudsey; a young lady with great accomplishments.

No. 1056. Tuesday, March 8, 1774.

Last week died, Mrs. Arthington, wife of Mr. Robert Arthington, common-brewer in this town.

Wigglesworth and Tetley, Mercers and Linen-Drapers . . . . have entered to the Shop in Briggate, Leeds (late Mr. Layland's) . . . .

No. 1057. Tuesday, March 15, 1774.

A few days ago was married at Huddersfield, Mr. Joshua Mitchell, an eminent innkeeper there, to Miss Sally Boocock, of Wakefield.

No. 1058. Tuesday, March 22, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . four Dwellinghouses at Hunslet, and two closes containing 4 acres, occupied by John Nicholson, Wm. Flaxmoor, Jos. Ingham, Edward Walker & John Blowmer. Apply Messrs. Shepley and Bolland.

No. 1059. Tuesday, March 29, 1774.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Hudson. At the Assembly-Room, in Kirkgate, Leeds. A Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music. First Violin, Mr. Hudson. Overture, Filtz. Trio, Humble. Sinfonia, Guolielmi. Overture, Abel; Concerto. German Flute, Mr. R. Haxby. Overture, Handel. To begin at Seven o'clock. After the Concert a Ball. Tickets *2s. 6d.* each.

No. 1060. Tuesday, April 5, 1774.

Sir Lionel Pilkinton, Bart., and Charles Brandling, Esq., have presented petitions to the House of Commons, against the Bill now in the House for improving the navigation of the River Air and Calder.

Samuel Horsfall, Mercer, Linen and Woollen-Draper . . . . has entered into the Shop, and Stock in Trade, of the late Thomas Dixon, Mercer and Woollen-Draper, near the Cross in Leeds . . . .

Bramley and Sturdy, Mercers and Woollen-Drapers . . . . have opened the Shop, late Mr. Shaw's, in the Corn-Market . . . .

No. 1061. Tuesday, April 12, 1774.

Much regretted, at his chambers in Brick Court in the Temple, Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, author of the poems of the Traveller and Deserted Village, and many ingenious works in prose.

A very large number of emigrants are now waiting at Scarborough, for a fair wind to transport themselves to America; some of them, it is said, of good fortune.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Potter, engineer of collieries, of Seacroft, was thrown from his horse, and so terribly bruised, that he languished till Saturday, and expired in great agonies.

On Sunday night last died, Mr. John Fryer, an eminent Stuff-maker in this town.

No. 1062. Tuesday, April 19, 1774.

To be Sold, Twelve Bucks and Does, belonging to William Rookes, Esq., now in Horsforth Park; their Ages and Numbers as follow..... Enquire of Mr. Cooper at Esholt.

Last Thursday night, some villains broke open the parish church in this town, and stole out of the vestry about four pounds in money.—The same night, Call Lane chapel was also broke open, from whence they carried off a window curtain, some wine, and 2 lb. of candles.—

The night after, Trinity-church and Mill-hill chapel were also broke into, from the former of which they decamped without any booty; but from the latter the villains took about 7*s*. out of the poor's box, besides the writings belonging to the chapel.....

On Tuesday the 4th inst., sailed from Scarbro' the William and Mary, and on Sunday the 9th inst. sailed from the same place, the Prince George. They had on board a large number of emigrants (not less it is said than 150 each) for Halifax and Port Cumberland in Nova Scotia. It is much to be feared that few of them have considered the consequences attending so large a number of people being for at least two months crowded together four in a bed, and those beds one upon another three deep, with not so much room betwixt each as to admit even the smallest person to sit up on end.....

Lately died in an advanced age, at his house in London, Thomas Fairfax of Newton in the West Riding, Esq.

No 1062. Tuesday, April 26, 1774.

Sunday died at Wakefield, aged 83, Mr. Thomas Walker, late master of the White-Hart in that town.

No. 1062. Tuesday, May 3, 1774.

On Wednesday last, the Rev. Mr. Wesley opened a Methodist Meeting-House at Wakefield: and the night after, as well as every day since, he has preach'd at the Meeting-Houses in this town and neighbourhood, to crowded audiences.

On Saturday Night died at Dodsworth-green near Barnsley, Mrs. Dobson, wife of Mr. Dobson, attorney at Pudsey.

No. 1063. Tuesday, May 10, 1774.

Carlisle and London New Post Coach, on Steel Springs in Three Days, by Way of Richmond, Ripon, Harrogate, Leeds and Sheffield. Sets out from Beck's Coffee-House in Carlisle every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 o'clock; lies the first night at Mr. Myers's, the New Inn in Leeds....

No. 1066. Tuesday, June 7, 1774.

On Thursday last, a violent thunder storm happen'd at Weardley near Harwood; the ball of fire beat the slate off the house of Peter Smithson, shatter'd the main beam, melted the buckles on his daughter's feet, and struck the old man senseless on the floor.

No. 1068. Tuesday, June 21, 1774.

A few days ago was married, Mr. Joseph Parker of Wakefield, to Miss Ann Milner of the same place.

On the 11th inst. [died] at Birchington in Kent, Samuel Brooke, Esq., Barrister at Law, of the Inner Temple, London, and a Lord of the Manor of Beeston in this parish.

Yesterday died, respected by all his acquaintance, Mr. Joseph Ogle, Bookseller in this town.

No. 1069. Tuesday, June 28, 1774.

(By Desire of Lady Fleming) At the Theatre in Leeds. A new Comedy, call'd the School for Wives....

The Leeds Intelligencer.

No. 1070. Tuesday, July 5, 1774. [Vol. XXI]

Peremptorily to be Sold, to the Best Bidder....a Freehold Estate, called the Outwoods, in Horsforth, consisting of a new-erected Messuage and Barn, seven Closes of Land, containing 12 acres; and a Parcel of promising Spring Wood, containing 10 acres in the occupation of Joseph Silson. The Estate is well fenced and watered and very proper for a Clothier or Fellmonger. Apply to Mr. Hardy, Attorney in Horsforth.

South-Milford and Lumby intended Inclosure. Notice of Meeting at the House of Mary Denison, widow, bearing the Sign of the White-Swan in South-Milford, to consider of an Application to Parliament, for obtaining an Act....

No. 1071. Tuesday, July 12, 1774.

If the Heir at Law of Mr. John Noble, who lately left this Country and went to Maryland, will apply to Mr James Newport, Attorney at Law in Leeds, he will meet with some Information greatly to his Advantage.

To be Sold....at the Foundling-Hospital, at Ackworth, all the Furniture of the said Hospital....

Yesterday se'nnight died, after a tedious illness, at Chapel-Town, Mr. William Smith, late an eminent cabinet-maker and raff merchant in this town.

No. 1073. Tuesday, July 26, 1774

On Thursday last came on at York, the long-contested cause between Mr. William Banks, of this town, and the Proprietors of the Halifax Navigation, which consisted of thirty-five defendants; and after a hearing of eighteen hours, the Jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, with 3,300*l.* damages.

The trial [explained the week following] about the water of the Bradford Canal, is referred to Mr. William Banks of this town; and the Vicar of Wakefield has got a verdict against the late Curate of Horbury.

Account of an infamous ceremony of marriage in the ruins of Kirkstall Abbey.

No. 1074. Tuesday, August 2, 1774.

To be Lett. A House, Workshops, Warehouses, situate in Lands-Lane, Leeds, now occupied by Messrs. Sheepshanks and Co., who are removing to the House &c. in Wade Lane occupied by Mr. Henry Jowett.

On the General Infirmary.

Dear loving Sirs, behold as ye pass by,
The poor sick people with a pitying eye;
Let pains, and wounds, and suff'rings of each kind,
Raise up a just compassion, in your mind:
Indulge a gen'rous grief at such a sight,
And then bestow your TALENT or your Mite.

[Five more verses]

No. 1075. Tuesday, August 9, 1774.

A very extraordinary Cure of the Rheumatism, perform'd by Dr James Fever Powders upon Mr. Robert Arthington, Wholesale Common Brewer in Leeds. Published by his Order as a g[eneral] answer to a great Number of Letters, which have lately been wrote him on the Subject....[a column]

No. 1076. Tuesday, August 16, 1774.

The Rev. Mr. John Scott, rector of Methley, is appointed a prebendary in the collegiate church of Ripon, in the room of the Rev. Mr. John Dering, deceased.

No. 1077. Tuesday, August 23, 1774.

At the Theatre in Leeds. Cymbeline, King of Britain. Posthumus, Mr. Wilkinson....

No. 1078. Tuesday, August 30, 1774.

On Tuesday last was married, at Normanton, James Torre, Esq., son of the Rev. Mr. Torre of Snydall, to Miss Esther Milnes, dau. of the late John Milnes, Esq., of Wakefield.

Notice that Subscription to the intended White Cloth-Hall at Gomersall-Hill Top would be closed in 14 days.

No. 1079. Tuesday, September 6, 1774.

Bradford Piece-Hall is intended to be opened on Thursday the 29th inst. for the Sale of All Sorts of Worsted Goods. The Market to begin at Ten and end Half past Eleven. Shalloon and Double Stuff-Makers, who are not Subscribers, will be accommodated in the Chamber (Gratis) for Three Months. ☞ There will be a Yarn-Market at Two o'Clock.

Last week was married at Otley, Mr. Nathaniel Dawson, an eminent butcher of that place, to Miss Richardson, an agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune.

No. 1079. Tuesday, September 13, 1774.

To be Lett, Two Closes, situate on the New-Road leading from Leeds to Holbeck, adjoining Water Lane, and next the Shoulder-of-Mutton Close....enquire of Mr. David Rider in Mabgate.

No. 1080. Tuesday, September 20, 1774.

Any Person or Persons desirous to undertake the Enlightening the Streets and Lanes of the Town of Leeds, in pursuance of an Act 28th Geo. II, intitled "An Act for enlightening the Streets and Lanes and regulating the Pavements in the Town of Leeds," are desired to bring in their Proposals to the Commissioners....

No. 1081. Tuesday, September 27, 1774.

We are informed from Scarbrough, that the ship Prince George, which sailed from that place for Nova Scotia the beginning of April last, with about 150 emigrants, is returned to England, with as many passengers on board as she had when she went out, and many more would have gladly returned, but could not pay for their freight; the country not being in any respect equal to the favourable idea they had formed of it.

Death the greatest Bowler.

An Epitaph for a deceased Cricketter.

I Bowl'd, I struck, I caught, I stopt,
Sure Life's a Game of Cricket;
I Block'd with Care, with Caution popp'd,
Yet Death has hit my Wicket.

No. 1082. Tuesday, October 4, 1774.

To be Lett, A large and commodious House and Shop, situate in Briggate, Leeds, where the late Mrs. Snowden lived, with a Warehouse, three Stables, fit for a Tradesman. Also upwards of Six acres of Meadow Land in Pontefract Lane. Enquire of Mr. Sanderson, Mercer in Leeds.

A few days ago died, aged 92, Mrs. Charnock, relict of the late Mr. Wm. Charnock, Merchant in Wakefield.

No. 1083. Tuesday, October 11, 1774.

At the Academy in Boar-Lane, Leeds. Young Gentlemen are carefully instructed in the English Language; Writing in all the Hands; Arithmetic in all its Parts; Merchants' Accompts, or the true Italian Method of Book-keeping; Geometry; Trigonometry; Navigation; Astronomy, &c. &c. &c. By W. Squire, Writing-Master and Accomptant, Author of the Mathematical Parts of the New Royal and Universal Dictionary of Arts and Sciences; likewise of the Modern Book-Keeper. ☞ By the Desire of several Friends, Mr. Squire has opened an Evening School from Six o'Clock till Nine, for Writing Accompts and Mathematics.

On Saturday last, four troops of the Scots Greys, from York, arrived in this town, where they are to be quartered till the elections are over at York. The other two troops of the said regiment are march'd to Wakefield.

No. 1084. Tuesday, October 18, 1774.

Notice that Harewood October Fair, for the future, will always be holden the Day before Leeds Winter Fair....

No. 1085. Tuesday, October 25, 1774.

An instance of improvement in husbandry in this northern part of the country, late happen'd at Harewood, the Seat of Edwin Lascelles, Esq., on whose grounds a farmer had an ewe which brought him a lamb, a fortnight ago, alive and perfect in every part.

No. 1086. Tuesday, November 1, 1774.

On Wednesday died, much respected by his acquaintance, Mr. Richard Farrer, of Pudsey.

Yesterday was interred at the Moravian burying-place at Pudsey, Mrs. Moore, the wife of Mr. Thomas Moore, in Hunslet-lane, in this town.

No. 1088. Tuesday, November 22, 1774.

To be Sold, at the House of Mr. Joseph Myers, bearing the Sign of the New-Inn, in Leeds....Lot I—The Corn Tithes of Lotherton-with-

part-Aberford, arising from 691 Acres, about 547 of which are plowing. Lot II—A Freehold Messuage, with a Stable and new Barn, in the Township of Lotherton; also a Croft adjoining, containing 2 ac. 2 r. 11 p. and a Flat of Land in a Town-Field there, called The Spurrier Field, containing 12 ac. 3 r. 15 p. Lot III—Another Freehold Messuage and Barn, with a Croft adjoining, within the Township of Aberford, containing 2 ac. 1 r. 4 p.; also a Land in the Greystone Field, 1 acre. Lot IV—Eight acres of Freehold Land in Lotherton, in the Possession of Thomas Maud, Esq. Mr. Maud of Lotherton will shew the Premisses. Particulars of him, Mr. Turton of Gildersome, or Mr. Eagle, Attorney in Bradford.

Last Tuesday died, Mrs. Layland, the wife of Mr. John Layland, in Briggate.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on the 28th Day of April 1774....intends to take the Benefit of "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and Bankrupts in certain Cases"....

A Fugitive surrendered to the Goaler or Keeper of the Goal or Prison Kept at Halifax, for the Manor of Wakefield. Ely Crossley, formerly of Sowerby in the Parish of Halifax, afterwards of Soyland, late of Boston in North-America, Stuff-Maker.

No. 1089. Tuesday, November 29, 1774.

Thomas Jackson, Linen Draper....has remov'd out of Boar-Lane into the Shop late occupied by Mr. Tobin, in Briggate....

A few days ago died in an advanced age, John Lodge, Esq., late an eminent merchant in London, who had retired from business some years ago; uncle to Thomas and Edmund Lodge, Esqrs., of this town.

Post Office, Wakefield. Whereas the Post-Boy, with the London and Inland Bags for Wakefield, was stop'd on Sunday Night near Nine o'Clock, in a narrow Lane, about Half a mile this Side of Pontefract, by a single broad-set Young Man, with his Hat slouched, in a blue Coat, and took away the Mail containing the above Bags of Letters, and seemed to go towards Pontefract....handsome Reward..... R. Linnecar, Post-Master.

The Administrators to the Estate of the late Henry West, Druggist in Leeds, having given up the Shop and Business to David Joy, request all who are indebted to said Estate to make Payment to Mr. James Buck, Merchant, in Wade Lane....

No. 1090. Tuesday, December 6, 1774.

Sedgwick and Garforth....manufacture Tobacco in the compleatest Manner by an Engine they have lately erected for that Purpose, opposite the Red-Bear in Briggate, Leeds....

Last night a very grand ball and cold collation was given by the Mouse-trap club at Wakefield, to upwards of three hundred Gentlemen and Ladies.

On Thursday last was married at Kensington, Richard Brooke, Esq., a Captain of horse, third son of the late James Brooke, Esq., of Killingbeck, to Miss Brooke of Kensington; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a considerable fortune.

No. 1091. Tuesday, December 13, 1774.

Richard Hastings, Horse-Doctor, from London (who served his late R.H. William Duke of Cumberland, above 20 years)....has taken a House, nearly opposite the New-Inn, in Briggate, Leeds; where he Cures All Disorders incident to Horses, in the most perfect Way....

Mr. Joseph Wilson has presented to the circulating library in this town four curious MS. volumes [*cut off*] of the nobility and gentry of this county.

Further description of the grand ball given by the Mouse-trap Club.

No. 1092. Tuesday, December 20, 1774.

Notice of annual meeting of the Society of Free and accepted Masons at the Golden Lion in Leeds. Lewis Bastide, Master.

No. 1093. Tuesday, December 27, 1774.

This Day is published, in One neat Pocket Volume, Twelves (Price 2*s*. Bound), The Second Edition of the complete English Cook; or Prudent Housewife....by Ann Peckham of Leeds, Who is well known to have been for Forty Years one of the most noted Cooks in the County of York. Leeds, Printed (by Assignment from the Author) for Griffith Wright and John Binns....

## THE LEEDS MERCURY.

Printed by James Bowling in Boar-Lane.

Numb. 363. Tuesday, January 4, 1774. Vol. VIII.

☞ This Paper may Constantly be seen at the Chapter Coffee-House and New Goose-and-Gridiron, St. Paul's Church-Yard; at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet-Street, and at the London Coffee-House, Ludgate-Street, London.

To be Sold .... Lot I—Freehold Inn, wherein Margaret Dade dwells, fronting the Market place and Westgate, Otley. Lots 2, 3 & 4, newly erected dwellinghouses adjoining, in Westgate, & Shop ....

Friday was married at Gretna-Green in Scotland, Mr. William Sugden, an eminent butcher, to Miss Wroe, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wroe, both of this Town; an agreeable young lady, with great accomplishments, and a handsome fortune.

Saturday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Joseph Teal, tinman, to Miss Bonney, both of this town.

On Friday last died at Wakefield, in the 78th year of his age, Mr. Robert Tidswell, an eminent cloth-buyer ....

On Thursday morning died, Mr. William Masterman, an eminent butcher in this town.

On Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Cockhill, of Little-Town, near Birstall, Dyer, having just mounted his horse at Halifax, in order to return home from that market, the creature being young threw him, whereby he was unfortunately killed on the spot.

Numb. 364. Tuesday, January 11, 1774.

A few days ago was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Ard Walker

of this town, merchant, to Miss Stoney, second daughter to Christopher Stoney, Esq., of Hunslet, an agreeable lady, with upward of 1,000*l.* fortune.

Numb. 365. Tuesday, January 18, 1774.

Advertisements by "the Undertakers of the Rivers Aire and Calder," "John Smith" and "Thomas Sawer," respecting the refusal of Mr Smith, as engineer, to proceed with survey from Leeds and Wakefield to Weeland, on account of Richard Wilson, Esquire, having doubted his abilities and integrity by interrogations before the Committee.

Numb. 366. Tuesday, January 25, 1774.

Foreign China. This is to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry of this Town, and Places adjacent, that there is arrived from London, and to be Sold by Auction at the Concert Room, in the Assembly-Court in Kirkgate, Leeds, A Large Assortment of Foreign China, Being the largest and most valuable Quantity that was ever Offered at one Sale in this Town, upwards of Five Ton Weight, entirely all new and saleable Goods, Consisting of a large Quantity of Table China such as Dishes, Plates, Tureens, and Stands, Sallad and Baking Dishes, Desert and Water Plates &c. Several complete Sets of Table China, of blue and white Nankeen, and sets of coloured ditto. A great Variety of complete Tea-Sets, Imaged and Gold, forty three Pieces to a Set; Sets of enamel'd and sprigg'd ditto; Sets of blue and white Nankeen ditto &c. Breakfast Sets of Nankeen, twenty Pieces to a Set; Sets of coloured ditto; with a great Variety of Cups and saucers, enamel'd, burnt in, and gilt; penciled, imaged, and Dresden Blues; and blue and white ditto &c. and a great Variety of Bowls and Basons of different Sorts and Sizes; Sets of coloured, and blue and white Mugs, Bottles and Basons, Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots &c., blue and white and coloured Jars and Beakers &c. Ornamental Figures and Candlesticks for Chimney Pieces &c. Also Mother-of-Pearl Beads, Fish and Counters; some Bottles of the best Indian Soy, Ladies' Japan Dressing Boxes for the Toilet; Bandesars, Quadrille-boxes &c. and some Indian Cane Mats, and Indian Fans; one Set of large Jars chased with Gold, and a set of large Nankeen ditto. Several complete Table and Tea Sets will be put up the second and third days of Sale. The above Goods are the finest of the kind ever exposed for Sale in this Town, and will be set up at no fixed Price, but left entirely to the Pleasure of the Buyer, as the Dispatch will be very great. The Proprietor humbly hopes that the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Town will not loose this opportunity, as the above Goods must be sold without reserve. The Public may depend on all the above being authentic. The Sale will be carried on with the strictest Honor. ☞ The Sale to begin on Thursday next the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and three in the Afternoon each Day, and will continue four Days and no longer, Sunday excepted.

Wednesday last was married at Cathorp [Kirkthorp] Church near Wakefield, Mr. Sylvester Forrest, an eminent engraver in this town, to Miss Liley, only daughter and heiress of the late Mr. William Liley, of Warmfield, an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of upwards of 2,000*l.*

On Thursday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Samuel Vincent,

maltster in this town, to Miss Ash, eldest daughter of Mr. George Ash, at the Golden Lyon, in Briggate; an accomplished young lady, with a handsome fortune.

Tuesday being the day appointed to be kept as her Majesty's birthday it was observed here with the usual rejoicings. At noon the 31st regiment, quartered in this town, were drawn up in Briggate, where they fired three vollies in honour of the day [and in the evening there was a ball &c.].

On Friday died, Mrs. Ann Atkinson, a maiden gentlewoman, aged 70, and sister to the late Mr. Alderman Atkinson of this town.

Numb. 367. Tuesday, February 1, 1774.

Advertisement denying report of compromise between the Undertakers of the Rivers Aire and Calder and the Selby Canal Committee.

Turnpike Road between Leeds and Otley. Notice is hereby given that the Tolls arising at the Toll-Gates erected upon the said Road in Woodhouse Lane and at Otley will [be] lett by Auction, to the best Bidder, at the House of Joseph Russell, Innholder at Otley . . . . which Tolls produced from Michaelmas 1772 to Michaelmas 1773 the sum of £450 above the Expenses of collecting them and will be put up at that Sum . . . .

No Person appearing to bid the Sum of £750 for the Tolls arising at the Toll-Gates upon the Turnpike Road from Leeds to the South-West corner of the Inclosure of Harrogate at Shipscar-Bridge and Harewood-Bank Gates . . . . Notice is hereby given that the said Tolls will be put up at such sum and for such Term as the Trustees for the said Road shall think fit . . . . at the House of Joseph Cowling, Innholder at Potternewton . . . .

No less than six thousand poor persons in this parish have been relieved by the liberal contributions set on foot here . . . .

On Sunday se'nnight was preached at Pontefract, by the Rev. Mr. Sturdy, vicar of that place, an excellent occasional sermon, on the present inclemency of the weather, and the dearness of all kind of provisions . . . .

Numb. 368. Tuesday, February 8, 1774.

Notice to Creditors of James Hammerton, late of Leeds, Innholder, who formerly kept the sign of the George and Dragon, to execute Deed of Assignment to Mess. William Hudson and John Sharp of Gildersome, and William Whitelock, jun., of Shipscar, merchant.

This Day is Published by George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds . . . . A New Edition, being the Tenth of English Housewifery . . . . By Elizabeth Moxon . . . .

On Friday the House of Commons received the Report from the Committee appointed to enquire into the Allegations set forth in the several Petitions relating to the Selby and Leeds Navigation.

On Thursday died Mrs. Molineux, wife of Mr. D'Arcy Molineux, merchant in this town.

On Sunday died Mrs. Lambertson, wife of Mr. George Lambertson, at the Far-Bank in this town.

With respect to the coinage, one of the causes of the present high

price of bullion is, upon good grounds, said to be the increased riches and luxury of individuals, which require more plate in their houses than formerly . . . . It is a fact that the town of Birmingham uses in the gilding and washing of buttons &c. gold and silver bullion to the amount of 50,000*l.* sterling per ann. and upwards . . . .

The prisoners in Rothwell Goal return thanks to Metcalf Proctor, Esq., of Thorp, for two large loads of coal, received on Wednesday last, and also for his favours at Christmas.

Numb. 369. Tuesday, February 15, 1774.

John Fothergill, Ironmonger at the Corner of Boar-Lane, Leeds, informs the Public that he has entered into a Contract with William Lister of Staincross, Nail Master (who for many years served this Market with Nails and Laths), which enables him to serve his Customers with all Sorts of Nails and Laths . . . .

Notice to Creditors of Richard Jefferson of Leeds, merchant, to meet to consult upon measures to bring Mr. John Leathley of Hunslet-lane to accompt for money in his hands belonging to the bankrupt.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Thomas Warham, Ironmonger in this town, to Miss Gray, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Gray of Green-Gates near Bradford.

Numb. 370. Tuesday, February 22, 1774.

Borough of Leeds. Any Person or Persons desirous to contract for the making the Road through the Land of Mr. John Green in Leeds, in Lieu of the Road along Water Lane in Leeds (the said New Road to be paved twenty Feet broad, with Headingley-Moor Stones and a Flagged Causeway four Feet broad, to be made on the Side thereof) are desired to bring a Plan of the said Road along with their Proposals for making the same, to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace . . . . at the Moot-hall in Leeds . . . . By Order of Court. Tho. Barstow, Jun., Common Clerk of the said Borough.

Short-Hand Writing. W. Williamson, Teacher of Short-Hand Writing from Edinburgh, opened a Class last Week at Leeds for teaching his Practical System of that Art . . . .

Just received from the Indies. By Mr. John Ellis, Merchant in Leeds, A Large Quantity of the Very Best Madiera Wine . . . .

On Thursday last was married at the Parish church, Mr. J. C. Reinhardt, druggist of this town, to the amiable Miss Carr, only daughter of Mr. Carr of Methley, with a handsome fortune.

Numb. 371. Tuesday, March 1, 1774.

Advertisement signed by James Moore, Rothwell, stating that on the 5th Feb. he purchased from his brother Paul Moore of Rothwell, yeoman, messuages, lands and annuities, in consideration of paying his debts, paying him 16*s.* per week and having the use of a cottage for life, & that he had refused to execute the Conveyance. Notice that the debts would not be paid.

To be lett or sold, copyhold messuage, being a well accustomed Publick House, known by the Sign of the Elephant, in Hunslet Lane, near the White Cloth Hall in Leeds . . . .

On Thursday in the House of Commons the order of the day for the second reading of the Leeds and Selby Navigation Bill was read and the Counsel, Mess. Lee and Mansfield, called in . . . .

Yesterday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Lancelot Smithies, merchant, to Miss Kirk, both of this town.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Birstall Church, Mr. Thomas Rushford, to Mrs. Sarah Speight, both of Hunsworth.

Yesterday died at his house [Sunny Bank] near Leeds, Mr. Frederick Williams De Holzendorff, native of Berlin, and of noble extraction, distinguished for his great abilities and peculiar generosity of temper.

Yesterday at the Gardeners' Club at the White-Hart in Briggate, among other rareties, they had served up for supper several spring cabbages, and some new potatoes; a full-blown carnation was also produced.

Numb. 372. Tuesday, March 8, 1774.

J. C. Reinhardt, Druggist and Chymist (Late Servant to Mr. West in Leeds), Takes this method to acquaint his Friends and the Public That he has opened a Shop nearly opposite the Strafford's Arms in Wakefield wherein Mr. Haiste lately lived, and he has just laid in a large and fresh assortment of Drugs, also of Chymical and Galenical Medicines . . . .

Thursday morning was married at St. Martin's-church, Ludgate street, London, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bp. of Lincoln, John Beckett, Esq., Banker in this town, to Miss Wilson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, Canon Residentiary of St. Paul's.

Last Tuesday died Mr. John Walker, jun., of Armley-Mills, near this town . . . .

Numb. 373. Tuesday, March 15, 1774.

Bankrupts: Michael Pratt, of Leeds, Druggist; Benjamin Dixon, of Leeds, Grocer.

On Tuesday was married at Otley, Thomas Clifton, of Clifton, Esq., to Miss Ward, daughter of John Ward, of Newhall, Esq.; a most amiable and accomplished young lady, with a considerable fortune.

On Wednesday died, Mr. Thomas Dixon, an eminent Woollen-draper in this town.

Numb. 374. Tuesday, March 22, 1774.

Yesterday morning died, after a lingering illness . . . . in the 74th year of his age, Mr. Benjamin Brittain, formerly an eminent clothier and woolstapler at Holbeck near this town. He was remarkable for his honesty and upright dealings with mankind.

Numb. 375. Tuesday, March 29, 1774.

On Tuesday last departed this life, at his house at Shipscar near Leeds, in the 69th year of his age, William Whitelock, sen., one of the people called Quakers. He was well known and respected by his friends . .

Numb. 376. Tuesday, April 5, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Two Dwellinghouses, situate in the Tenters in Leeds (adjoining upon the Engine Stream) . . . . Also three

other Dwellinghouses, situate at Hillhouse-Bank in Leeds . . . . apply to Mess. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds.

Wednesday last, Mr. William Carr of Settle was unanimously elected apothecary to the General Infirmary.

Lately was married at Whittlesea, the Rev. Mr. Johnes, rector of Cornwell in Oxfordshire, to Miss Ridley, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Ridley, late vicar of Wakefield.

Last Wednesday died of a lingering illness . . . . Mrs. Jackson of Potternewton, wife of Mr. Thomas Jackson, formerly an eminent ironmonger in this town, and only daughter of the late John Burton, esq., of Wakefield, and sister to the present Colonel Burton of that place.

Numb. 377. Tuesday, April 12, 1774.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Wade, at the Scarborough Castle in this town, was suddenly seized with an apoplectic fit, and expired in a few minutes.

Numb. 378. Tuesday, April 19, 1774.

To be sold by auction....A freehold estate consisting of a messuage, fronting the Street in Vicar-Lane, Leeds, now in the occupation of James Bouch, Shag-Maker, and two Tenements behind the same, all lett at the Yearly rent of Twelve Guineas; also a Stable near the above Premisses. For further Particulars inquire of Mr. Samuel Walker of Shipscar, or Mr. Joseph Scurr in Boar-Lane, Leeds.

On Friday died....Mr. Samuel Tidswell, wine-merchant in this town....

Certain advice has been received from Madras, of the death of Capt. Wolfe: whose behaviour, during several years residence in this town, was so remarkably generous and humane, polite and friendly....

Numb. 379. Tuesday, April 26, 1774.

William Armitage, Upholsterer, Cabinet-Maker, and Appraiser, at the Chair and Drawers, near the New Inn in Briggate, Leeds. Takes this opportunity to acquaint Ladies, Gentlemen and others, that he is just returned from London, where he has laid in a large and fresh assortment....

On Tuesday last at a numerous meeting of the merchants, woolstaplers and manufacturers of woollen goods, in this town and neighbourhood, at the White-Horse in Boar-Lane. It was unanimously resolved. That application be made to Parliament next winter, in order to obtain an act for the following purposes, viz., First, That all wool-growers in Great Britain shall be obliged to clip off their pitch mark or brand with whatever hangs to the wool that contributes to its weight, before they shear their sheep, or expose the wool to sale, or be subject to the penalty of one shilling per fleece....

Thursday died, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Teal, wife of Mr. James Teal, brazier in this town.

The week before last Addle church was broke open, and a small silver cup, a silver gill, and about 30*s*. in silver taken away.

Observations upon, and Objections against the Bill for Amending

and Improving the Navigation of the Rivers Aire and Calder, as it now stands....

Numb. 380. Tuesday, May 3, 1774.

[Samuel] Kay, Hatter & Peruke-Maker, at the South End of the Bridge, Leeds, Begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he is just returned from London....

This Day is published, By George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds....A New Edition, being the Tenth, of English Housewifry.... By Elizabeth Moxon....

John Fearn, silk mercer and Woollen draper....has opened his Shop (late Mr. Lapage's) opposite the Cross, Leeds....

Sherbrook and Willot, Linen-Drapers and Haberdashers on the Bridge, Leeds, beg....returned from London with a new and complete assortment of Printed Linens and Cottons....

Numb. 381. Tuesday, May 10, 1774.

John Hall, who lately kept the Woolpack....has taken and entered to the Black Bull Inn in Wakefield, an ancient-accustomed House, which has lately been rebuilt....

Edward Sanderson, mercer and woollen-draper, is returned from London and has brought a Large and Valuable Assortment of The Most Fashionable Silks made for the Spring and Summer Season....

Daniel Cresswell, Hat-Maker in Westgate, Wakefield, begs leave to acquaint the Public, That he is just returned from London, and has brought the most Fashionable Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats, Gold and Silver Lace, Buttons and Loops &c.....

Lancelot Iveson, Silk Mercer and Woollen-Draper [Leeds] is returned from London....

Wigglesworth and Tetley, Mercers, Linen and Woollen-Drapers in Briggate, Leeds, beg leave....

A Subscription for Twelve Plays will be opened at the Theatre in Leeds on Monday, May 30, with a Comedy (never acted here) call'd The Fair Quaker of Portsmouth. To conclude with a new Scene, being a Representation of the Fleet at Spithead 1773, to which will be added a New Farce of Two Acts (never performed here) call'd The Pantheonites. Subscription Tickets: Box, 18*s*.—Pit, 12*s*.....In the Course of the Subscription will be several new and revived Plays, also a new Pantomime call'd Harlequin Sorcerer or A Trip to Naples, acted in the Theatre Royal in York and Hull with universal approbation.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Batley, Henry Preston, Esq., to Miss Ann Fourness, youngest daughter of Mr. Fourness of Carlinghow in that parish, a most accomplished young lady, with a very considerable fortune.

On Friday last died Mrs. Forest, wife of the late Mr. John Forest, of Mill-Hill in this town, aged 84....

Numb. 382. Tuesday, May 17, 1774.

Samuel Horsfall, Mercer, Linen and Woollen-Draper, successor to the late Thomas Dixon near the Cross in Leeds....being returned from

London, he has laid in a choice Collection of Printed, Plain, Strip'd, Sprig'd and Check'd Muslins, Printed Linens, Cottons, &c., with an Elegant Assortment of Tambour Work....

Several families in this town, among which are butchers, joiners &c., are disposing of their effects in order to try their fortunes in the Western World. There is scarcely a week but some are setting off from this part of Yorkshire for the Plantations, finding it next to impossible in the present lamentable state of trade and dearness of provisions to provide, in any sort, for themselves and families. Some that have lately gone and are now going are persons of considerable property.

Friday the 31st regiment of foot, quartered here, was reviewed on Chapel-Town-Moor by General Evelyn, and yesterday they marched from hence for the North.

Yesterday the Battalion of West Riding Militia, commanded by Sir George Savile, Bart., was embodied in this town, in order to be trained and exercised the usual time.

Tuesday was married, Mr. Edward Middleborough, of Abberford, to the amiable Miss Hannah Backhouse of the same place.

A few days ago was married at York, Mr. John Riley, upholsterer in this town, to Miss Bilton, daughter of the late Mr. Bilton of that city, an agreeable young lady with a fortune of upwards of 1,500*l.*

Tuesday night, the shop of Mr. Atkinson, opposite Boar-Lane-End in this town, was broke open and a quantity of tea taken away. Several garden-houses near this place, in the course of last week have also been broke into, and their moveable contents carried off.

Numb. 383. Tuesday, May 14, 1774.

Martha Peale begs leave to acquaint her friends and the public, That she has purchased the Stock in Trade and takes the Shop, occupied by the late Mrs. Greene in Kirkgate, Leeds, where she intends to sell Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate; also Snuffs; with Variety of Haberdashery Goods....

Garden-Ground in Leeds. To be Lett to enter to at Candlemas next, All those two Closes of Ground containing by Estimation about six acres, situate at the Bottom of March-Lane in Leeds, and adjoining to the Rivulet or Beck called Shipscar Beck, or Timble Beck, Part of which Closes are now occupied as Garden-Ground and the rest as Pasture; together with a good Dwelling-house, Stable and other Outbuildings, conveniently situated thereon, and also a Dyehouse adjoining the said Rivulet, all which premisses are now in the occupation of George M'Andrew or his undertenants. Apply for Particulars to Mr. Thomas Bolland, Attorney in Leeds.

Eleanor Dickenson in Boar Lane, Leeds, returns thanks....she has just received from London a fresh Assortment of Confectionary Goods, viz. Very fine Orange Drops; fine Mottoes; Rasberry Cakes; Barberry Drops; Pippin-Paste; dried Apricots; dried Cherries; Tropha Shells; Lemon Barley-Sugar; Cinnamon-Cumfitts; Pepper-Mint-Drops, and various other Articles too tedious for an Advertisement. All orders for Funeral Biscuits....

Elizabeth Reynolds, milliner, Briggate, Leeds....she is just returned from London with a large and fashionable assortment of Millinery and Haberdashery Goods....

Mr. Thomas Bolland of this place, Attorney at Law, is appointed a Notary Publick....

Numb. 384. Tuesday, May 31, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction....Eight Freehold Tenements, situate near Burley Bar in Leeds, in the possession of Mrs. Stogdale, Benjamin Stephenson....enquire of Messrs. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds.

Yesterday was married at the Quakers' Meeting-house in this town, Mr. James Blakes, jun., stuffmaker, to the amiable Miss Nelly Belton.

On Thursday, as a boy about nine years of age, son to Mr. Henry Acroyd, of the Nether Mills in this town, was throwing at swallows at a place called Jenny-White-Hole, on our river....he stepped backwards till he came to the edge of the precipice when he fell in and was unfortunately drowned.

Numb. 386. Tuesday, June 14, 1774.

To be sold a freehold Estate in Leeds, situate on the South Bank of the River Aire, a little above Leeds Bridge, consisting of a good dwelling-house (known by the name of Camp-Hall), with large Warehouses, and Dressing-Shops, suitable for a Merchant; also two Cottages near adjoining, and four Closes of Land, containing about seven Acres. For particulars enquire of Mr. John Green, the owner, at Camp Hall aforesaid, or of Mr. George Coulton, Attorney at Law in Leeds.

On Friday the first battalion of West Riding Militia, commanded by Sir George Savile, was reviewed by Captain Barker of the 37th regiment, on Chapel-Town-Moor. Immediately after, Sir George gave an Entertainment to the Officers at Mr. Cowling's; and at night a Ball to the Ladies, at the Assembly-Room, which was more numerous and splendid than any ever known on the occasion. On Saturday the Militia were dismissed, having gone through their customary exercise.

Numb. 387. Tuesday, June 21, 1774.

A New Pottery. This is to inform the Public, That Samuel Shaw, of Rothwell, Potter (late from Staffordshire), makes and sells all Sorts of Cream-Colour, Red, Yellow & Painted Ware, At his New Pottery in Rothwell, where Tradesmen and Others may depend on being served at the very lowest Prices, Wholesale and Retail.

Society of Free and Accepted Masons, Held at the Sign of the Golden-Lion in Leeds, under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of England. Lewis Bastide, Master, on the 24th of this month, being the Feast of St. John Baptist, all the Brethren, and Members of the abovesaid Lodge are desired to meet the Master on that Day, and at the said Place, at twelve o'Clock at Noon, to attend and consult on divers Business, and to celebrate the Feast as usual. ☞ Dinner will be upon the Table at two o'clock exactly. By Order of the Master, J. E. Secretary.

John Riley, Upholder, near the Market-Place in Leeds . . . . he is just returned from London, where he has laid in a large Assortment of different Articles in the Upholstery-Business . . . .

Yesterday se'nnight died at Wakefield, in an advanced age, Mr. Edmund Stringer, many years a bookseller in that place.

On Friday died at Chapeltown near Leeds, Mary Littlewood, aged 87. Her husband, who is 98, is still living. They had lived in the wedded state upwards of 60 years and have many great grandchildren.

Numb. 388. Tuesday, June 28, 1774.

Hannah Ogle, Widow of the late Joseph Ogle, Bookseller in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . she continues the Bookselling, Binding and Stationery Business in all its Branches . . . .

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the White-Cloth-Hall in Leeds, held this Day [June 6], It was Resolved that a New Hall with all convenient Expedition shall be erected; and notwithstanding the many Solicitations and large Subscriptions that have been offered for erecting the same in the Country, yet it was unanimously agreed on by the said Trustees to build the said Hall in Leeds (provided suitable Encouragement be given by the Merchants and Traders of Leeds), and for this Purpose a Subscription Book is opened, and is now in the Hands of Mess. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds. ☞ The above Hall is intended for the sole Benefit of White Clothiers.

By Desire of Lady Fleming. Eleventh Night of Subscription at the Theatre in Leeds tomorrow evening, June 29, will be performed A new Comedy call'd The School for Wives . . . .

Yesterday a very numerous body of Manufacturers' deputies from the various Woollen Manufacturers of all parts of the West Riding of this county, waited upon Edwin Lascelles, Esq., one of the Members of this county, at Harewood House, to return him thanks for the active part he hath taken in Parliament, in support of the interest of the Woollen Manufactory, against some measures lately attempted there, to their prejudice; who received them with a politeness corresponding with their most sanguine wishes.

Yesterday se'nnight, Mr. John Winterburn, of this town, rope-maker, was married at Otley, to Miss Snaith of that place; an accomplished lady, with a fortune of 800*l.*

Yesterday was married at the parish church of Otley, Mr. James Rhodes, an eminent leather dresser in this town, to Mrs. Catalina Koster of Otley, relict of the late Mr. —— Koster, merchant in this town. What render'd the affair something singular was, that each of their daughters attended them to church as bridesmaids.

Numb. 389. Tuesday, July 5, 1774.

In pursuance of his Majesty's Proclamation of the 20th of June last, Mess. Lodge, Arthington & Beckett give this publick Notice, That from and after the 15th of July Instant to the 31st of August next inclusive, will be taken in and exchanged at the Leeds Bank every Day in the Week (except Sundays) from Nine in the Forenoon, THE DEFICIENT GOLD COIN expressed in the said Proclamation . . . .

Richard Linnecar, Wine-merchant in Wakefield . . . . has just imported a large assortment of the best wines of Spain and Portugal . . . .

If the heir at law of Mr. John Noble, who lately left this Country

and went to Maryland in North-America, will apply to Mr. James Newport, Attorney-at-Law in Leeds, he will meet with some Information greatly to his advantage.

Whereas some malicious and designing Person or Persons have propagated a Report with Intention to injure the Character of William Gott of Otley, Maltster, I the said W. Gott to bring to condign Punishment such dark Designs, do offer a Reward of Twenty Guineas upon Conviction, to him or her who shall inform of the same.

A few days ago the Rev. John Marsden, Chaplain to his Grace the Archbishop of this Province, resigned the vicarages of Birstall and Felskirk, both in this diocese; afterwards he was collated by his Grace to the rectory of Bolton Percy, worth near 500*l.* per ann.

On Thursday last Mr. John Smith, of Holbeck, Salter, was married at Hull, to Miss Finlay of that place; an accomplished young lady, with a fortune of upwards of 6,000*l.*

On Friday last died at Holbeck-moor-side, in the prime of life, Mr. John Johnson, merchant.

The following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the Goal of Rothwell in and for the Honour of Pontefract . . . . do hereby give Notice that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases," at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace . . . . which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the first Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

First Notice.

Mary Bottam, late of Wilsden, Spinster.
John Hirst, late of Huddersfield, Cloth Dresser.
John Ramsden, late of Elland, Wool-Comber.
Samuel Scarff, late of Hunslet, Stuff Maker.
Joseph Turner, late of North-Hall, Clothier.
Thomas Drake, late of Honley, Clothier.
Thomas Box, late of Ermin, Flax-Dresser.
Thomas Sykes, late of Holbeck, Clothier.
Benjamin Pearson, late of Holbeck, Clothier.
Joseph Smith, late of Leeds, Clothier.
Joseph Kaye, late of Newsom, Clothier.
Elizabeth Allan, late of Leeds, Milliner.
Thomas Wilkinson, late of Bradford, Stay-Maker.
Thomas Banks, late of Leeds, Innkeeper.
William Kirshaw, late of Haworth, Stuff-Maker.
Joseph Carter, late of Meltham, Clothier.
John Fletcher, late of Holbeck, Clothier.
Richard Stearman, late of Leeds, Patton-Ring-Maker.
Joseph Horner, late of Holbeck, Clothier.
William Carr, late of Holbeck, Stuff-Weaver.
John Garside, late of Saddleworth, Clothier.
Benjamin Dennison, late of Holbeck, Clothier.
Joshua Gaunt, late of Wortley, Clothier.

Numb. 390. Tuesday, July 12, 1774.

Sunday se'nnight, Mr. Thomas Smith, of Pontefract, Sadler, was married to the amiable Miss Lowcock of that place.

Yesterday se'nnight, Mr. William Sampson, of Pontefract, aged 73, suddenly fell down as he was talking chearfully to a workman and died immediately.

Numb. 391. Tuesday, July 19, 1774.

Advertmt. of Sale by Auction of several new-built tenements, situate at the Near-Bank, Leeds. A large Messuage at Cross Green, divided into four tenements, with a Croft before the same and other buildings. Close of Meadow ground, four acres, adjoining to Knowstrop Pastures. Enquire of Mr. Shepley in Leeds, Mr. Benjamin Rogerson, or Mr. Joshua Rogerson.

This Day is published by George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds, price Two Shillings . . . Tenth Edition of English Housewifry by Elizabeth Moxon.

On the 7th inst. was married at Kilham, the Rev. Mr. Ibbetson, to Miss Rudd, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Rudd, vicar of Kilham.

And on the same day was married at Kilham, Mr. Richard Cass, late a merchant of that town, to Miss Bonwick. What is remarkable, the ages of each couple make an exact duplicate of the noted No. 45.

Yesterday se'nnight in the evening died, in an advanced age, at his house at Thorp Arch, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, a clergyman well known and deservedly esteemed . . . .

On Saturday last died, in an advanced age, Mr. Thomas Armistead, formerly an eminent brazier and linen-draper in this town . . . .

Yesterday afternoon died suddenly [in an apoplectic fit, after eating a hearty dinner—*L.I.*], at the Preaching-house in this town, in the 67th year of his age, John Nelson, a preacher among the people called Methodists. He was one of the first who, about 34 years since, preached in the streets of this town . . . .

Numb. 392. Tuesday, July 26, 1774.

George Rayson, Druggist and Chymist at Glauber's-Head near the Cross in Leeds . . . .

Thomas Glover, Whitesmith, Late Servant to Mr. Thomas Good, takes this Method to Inform the Public, That he has begun Business for himself, in the Yard next below the New-King's Arms, in Briggate, Leeds, where he executes All Sorts of Whitesmith-Work, in the neatest Manner and on reasonable Terms, such as Iron-Gates, Pallisodoing, Bath-Stoves, Stove-Grates, Smoke-Jacks, Scale-Beams, &c. &c. He also makes Pattern-Stamps for Merchants, so tempered as to be in no Danger of breaking . . . .

Numb. 394. Tuesday, August 9, 1774.

Yesterday a Cricket-Match, for ten guineas, betwixt the Gentlemen of Leeds and the Gentlemen of Wakefield, was played on Chapel-Town-Moor, and won by the former.

Numb. 395. Tuesday, August 16, 1774.

White Cloth-Hall at Leeds.

At a Meeting of several of the Trustees of the White-Cloth-Hall and of Freeholders and Merchants of Leeds, had on Tuesday last, It was unanimously resolved, To advertise a General Meeting of all the White-Clothiers, Freeholders, Merchants, Traders, and others, any Way concerned in the Expediency of erecting A New White-Cloth-Hall, at Leeds (the present Hall being found incommodious and totally insufficient for the Purpose). Notice is hereby given That a Meeting will be held at the Moot-Hall in Leeds this day, the Sixteenth of August, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, when and where all Who think themselves interested are desired to attend,

By Order of the Meeting,
Shepley & Bolland.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Closes of land, called Whitby-Flatts, Hall-Fields, and Copman-Royds-Closes, all situate near Otley . . . . occupied by William Dawson and James Greenwell . . . . particulars of Mr. Marshall, at Low-Hall, in Yeadon, of Mr. John Richardson of Newall-Hall, or of Mr. Parker, Attorney in Halifax.

On Wednesday last was married at Preston in Lancashire, Mr. Jagger, merchant of this town, to the amiable Miss Molyneux, youngest daughter of the late Rigby Molyneux of Preston, Esq.

On Sunday morning died suddenly, aged 41, Isabella Cryer, single-woman, near St. John's Church in this town. She was so remarkably corpulent (measuring three yards round) that for some time before her death she was obliged to be carried to and from bed . . . . She was carried to her grave by ten men and is supposed to have weighed near 40 stone.

On Tuesday evening John Bulmer, a butcher in this town, was unfortunately drowned as he was bathing himself near his own house, not far from the bridge . . . .

About nine on Friday night an apprentice to Mr. Radford, Clock and Watchmaker in this town, having got into a large tree, near St. John's Church, in order to disentangle a lantern which had been tied to the tail of a kite, by some means he missed his hold, and fell to the ground, whereby his neck was dislocated.

Numb. 396. Tuesday, August 23, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Freehold estate, situate at Holbeck, late the Estate of Widow Jowett, deceased, consisting of four Messuages with a Croft, Orchard, Barns, Stable, Leadhouse, Pump and Tenters, occupied by Widow Athas, William Pollard, Peter Ripley and John Horn. Apply to Mr. Thomas Scott of Holbeck, or Mr. Medford Spring, Attorney in Leeds.

Numb. 397. Tuesday, August 30, 1774.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Circulating Library in this Town. Each subscriber requested to bring his list of twenty Persons for the new Committee. Library of nearly 1,700 Volumes. Annual payment 5*s*. . . . .

On Saturday last was married at Clitheroe, Mr. John Willot, Linen-draper of this town, to Miss Robinson of Chatburn in Lancashire.

On Friday at an adjournment of the Quarter Sessions for this borough, Mary Fothergill was whipped for stealing a pair of buckles from a shop-keeper in this town.

Numb. 398. Tuesday, September 6, 1774.

Henry Tobin of Leeds, leaving off Business . . . . to John Fothergill at the Corner of Boar Lane, Leeds, for all sorts of Hardware and goods in the Business of an Ironmonger . . . . H. Tobin will be succeeded in the Business of a Whitesmith by his late Servant John Rogers . . . .

William Armitage, Upholsterer, Cabinet-Maker and Appraiser at the Chair and Drawers, next the New Inn in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

It is with pleasure that we are enabled (by intimations from a friend) to communicate to the mercantile part of our readers, that a copious subscription is now regulating among the proprietors of estates, merchants &c. for the building a New White-Cloth-Hall . . . .

Numb. 399. Tuesday, September 13, 1774.

Tuesday was married in Leicester, Mr. Thomas Brook, hosier, and son to the late Mr. Brook, of Killingbeck, near this town, to Miss Sutton, only daughter to Mr. Sutton, of Leicester; an accomplished lady, with a large fortune.

Same day was married at Batley, Mr. John Love, to Miss Peggy Knowles; an agreeable young lady with a genteel fortune.

Mr. Maskeline, Astronomer Royal, and Mr. Reuben Burrows, late of Roundey near this town, are now in Scotland making observations to determine the attractions of mountains, at the request of the Royal Society.

Numb. 400. Tuesday, September 20, 1774.

On Tuesday last was married at the Parish Church in this town, Redmond Butler, Esq., of Kilmogue, Ireland, to the amiable Mrs. Jefferson; a lady endowed with every qualification to make the marriage state happy.

Yesterday was married at the same place, the Rev. Mr. Stephen Moor, Vicar of Brodsworth, and Domestic Chaplain to his Grace the Archbishop of York, to Miss Mary Lucas, second daughter of Mr. John Lucas of this town.

Numb. 401. Tuesday, September 27, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . All that Farm situate in Beeston, in the parish of Leeds, consisting of several closes . . . . called Rawen Royds and Bolton Ings, containing 40 acres in the occupation of Mr. William Gaunt. Inquire of Mr. John Scott of Wortley or of Mr. Newport, Attorney in Leeds.

Yesterday se'nnight Capt. James Wiggins of this town was married at York, to Mrs. Lee, of Malton, and relict of Mr. John Lee, late of this town; with a genteel fortune.

On Friday last died, Thomas Fenton, Esq., of this town.

Yesterday se'nnight in the evening, Mr. Richard Bolton of Bramley

was thrown from his horse not far from the turnpike on Bradford-Moor and killed on the spot. He was 27 years of age and had been married about six months.

Numb. 402. Tuesday, October 4, 1774.

To be Sold, Situate in Call-Lane, Leeds. All that well-accustomed Inn, known by the Sign of the Lamb, together with the Brewhouse, Stable, Back-Yard . . . . Also a dwellinghouse adjoining . . . . in the occupation of Mr. John Sheldon. Apply to Mr. Thomas Jackson, at the Old-Crown in Peniston . . . .

To be sold . . . . House and Ground adjoining upon the Brewery in Meadow-Lane near Leeds, in the possession of Mr. Thomas Vincent, Three Closes situate in Heckmondwike, in the possession of Thomas Lister. Likewise To be Lett the Coffee-House near the Bridge in Leeds, lately occupied by Mr. Fletcher. Inquire of Mess. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds.

[Long list of Subscribers to the intended New White-Cloth-Hall in Leeds.]

Thursday last being Michaelmas-day, John Blayds, Esq., was elected, and yesterday was sworn into the office of Mayor of this corporation for the year ensuing.

Saturday se'nnight was married Mr. John Cullingworth of Abberford, to Miss Hopper of Becca-Hall near that town.

On Wednesday died in child-bed, Mrs. Green, wife of Mr. Savile Green, of the Pottery near this town.

Numb. 403. Tuesday, October 11, 1774.

Saturday, four troops of the second regiment of dragoons (Scotch Greys) arrived here from York, in order to be quartered during the election. Same time two troops arrived at Wakefield.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Thomas Horrocks, of Wakefield, attorney-at-law, to Miss Elizabeth Wade, daughter of Mr. John Wade of Armley.

Saturday a cowslip, full blown, was discovered in the midst of a bed of balm, in the garden of James Dawson of Mabgate, in this town.

Numb. 404. Tuesday, October 18, 1774.

Advt. for Estimates for widening and repairing Otley Bridge.

This day is published . . . . Tenth Edition of English Housewifry, by Elizabeth Moxon . . . .

On Wednesday the Lady of Walter Hawkesworth of Hawkesworth, Esq., was safely delivered of a son.

Sunday morning died of a dropsical disorder, at his seat near Rotherham, William Fenton, Esq., of the Glass-house, near this town.

Yesterday died of a lingering illness, the Rev. Mr. Haigh, curate of Holbeck in this parish.

Numb. 405. Tuesday, October 25, 1774.

To be Sold by Auction, At the House of Mr. William Wood, the Talbot, in Leeds . . . . For the Remainder of a Term of 25 years (which only commenced the First day of May, 1773), A Close or parcel of ground

situate near Claypit-House in Leeds, containing about one Acre; with a good new, substantial and well built Stone Wind-Mill . . . . equipped for the Purposes of rasping and chipping Dyeing Woods, grinding and crushing of Seeds and making of Oil . . . . Apply Mr. John Kendall of Leeds; Mr. John Lucas of Woodhouse, and Mr. Thomas Clay of Swillington Moor, the Lessees of the said Mill and Premises; or to Mr. Butterfield, Attorney at Law in Leeds.

Wednesday last the Grand Canal from Liverpool to this town was opened at Liverpool . . . .

On Wednesday, William Hird, of this town, M.D., was married at the Quakers' Meeting-house at Warrington, to Mrs. Tetley, relict of the late Mr. Abraham Tetley of that place [and niece to Dr Fothergill].

Friday se'nnight was married at the Quakers' Meeting-house near Wakefield, Mr. Thomas Saunderson, an eminent Merchant Taylor at Hull, to Miss Betty Empson, daughter of Mr. Samuel Empson of Hollinthorp; an amiable and accomplished lady.

Sunday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. William Brayshaw, an Upholsterer in this town, to Miss Elizabeth Sotherland of the same place, Milliner . . . .

The Rev. Joshua Brooke, Clerk of the Parish Church, succeeds to the Curacy of Holbeck.

Numb. 406. Tuesday, November 1, 1774.

On Tuesday afternoon died, at his seat at Nun-Appleton, near York, Sir William Milner, Bart., Receiver-General of the Excises. He served the office of High-Sheriff for this County in the year 1747. A Gentleman who, with uncommon excellence, sustained the character of husband, parent, magistrate and friend; these amiable qualifications cause his death to be justly lamented. Yesterday his Remains were interred in St. Peter's Church in this town. He is succeeded in title and estate by his son, now Sir William, an officer in Col. Mordaunt's regiment of Dragoons.

Sunday, a living calf, which weighed nine stone, seven pounds, was taken from a cow, that is likely to do well, belonging to Mr. Chadwick, dyer in Bowman-lane in this town.

Numb. 407. Tuesday, November 8, 1774.

White Cloth Hall at Leeds.

Leeds, Nov. 3, 1774.

At a Meeting held this Day at Mrs. Mary Cook's, the Old King's Arms, the following Gentlemen were appointed a Committee for carrying into Execution the Resolutions and Orders that shall from Time to Time be made respecting the said intended Hall.

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| William Denison, Esq. | Mr. John Wade |
| John Blayds, Esq. | Mr. John Micklethwaite |
| Mr. George Oates | Thomas Lodge, Esq. |
| Mr. Darcy Molyneux | Pemberton Milnes, Esq. |
| Mr. Robert Green | James Milnes, Esq. |
| Mr. William Smithson | Mr. William Fisher |

Mr. Thomas Thursby
Mr. Gamaliel Lloyd
Mr. Joseph Green
Mr. Thomas Cookson
Mr. John Bischoff
Mr. Joseph Fountain
Mr. Richard Lee
Mr. Edward Sanderson
Mr. John Smith
Mr. George Scott
Mr. John Graves
Mr. William Whitelock
Mr. Arthur Lupton and
Mr. Samuel Mirfield

. . . .

On Wednesday the 2d inst. died at Gledhow, Mrs. Sarah Dixon of Pledick near Wakefield (Aunt to Jeremiah Dixon of Gledhow, Esq.), whose sweetness of temper and good understanding improved by more than usual application, endear'd her to all who knew her.

Same day died, in the prime of life, after an illness of only six days, Mr. Thomas Fearn, Attorney at law in this town.

Yesterday a match for 60 guineas was run on Wakefield-Out-Wood, between Mr. Naylor's chestnut horse and Mr. Strawbenzie's grey horse, which was won easy by the former.

Numb. 408. Tuesday, November 15, 1774.

J. C. Reinhardt, Druggist and Chymist (Late Servant to Mr. Henry West, deceased) takes this Method to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, That he has taken and entered to a Shop adjoining to Mr. Johnson's, Linen and Woollen-Draper, and opposite to Mr. Dawson's, Shoemaker at the Back of the Shambles, Leeds, where he has laid in a large and fresh Assortment of Drugs and Chymical & Galenical Medicines . . . . All Sorts of Powders and Drinks for Cattle, truly and carefully prepared, in the same Way practised by his late Master, Mr. West.

The Rev. John Hewet, M.A., Chaplain to the Duke of Leeds, is presented to the rectory of Hartshill, together with the rectory of Todwick, both in this county & diocese.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Wakefield, Mr. Joseph Wainwright, an eminent butcher, to Mrs. Willis, widow of the late Mr. Willis, merchant there; an agreeable lady, with a jointure of 100*l.* per annum, and 3,000*l.* at her own disposal.

We are informed that Benjamin Chippendall and John Gill have been each rewarded with the sum of five guineas, by the Leeds Association, for their activity in apprehending John Wilson, John Binns and George Coulshaw, members of the desperate gang of thieves who have long infested this Borough . . . .

Numb. 409. Tuesday, November 22, 1774.

Mr. Parker's Ball for his Scholars at Leeds, and at Headingley Boarding School, will be at the Assembly Room in Leeds on Friday next the 25th inst. To begin precisely at Six o'clock. Tickets at 2*s.* 6*d.* each, may be had of Miss Bainbrigg, Mr. Parker at the Talbot . . .

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A freehold Estate situate at the Bottom of Kirkgate, Leeds, and on the North-side of the Old-Church, consisting of several Dwelling-Houses, with about five Acres of Land adjoining thereto, in the tenure of Mr. Richard Halstead and his undertenants

. . . . Timble Beck runs down the East side of the Premisses which renders it a good Situation for a Dyer or Manufacturer. Inquire of Mr. John Wright, Merchant, or of Mr. Matthew Bentley, both of Leeds.

Sale by Auction of freehold and copyhold estates lately belonging to Stephen Roodhouse of Wakefield, Drysalter, a bankrupt, consisting of The Cock and Swan Inn in Westgate, occupied by Mr. Wm. Preston, dwellinghouse adjoining occupied by Mr. Daniel Cresswell, messuages near at a place called Mill-Hill, with Wind-Mill, Horse-Mill, Maltkiln, &c., 3 closes of land near Law-Hill-Field, containing 8 acres. John Dunning, Assignee.

Numb. 410. Tuesday, November 29, 1774.

To be sold by auction . . . . The following Estates late belonging to John Bedford, a Bankrupt, viz., Divers Messuages situate in Kirkgate, in Leeds, in the possession of William Hird, Esq., and others. Also a Messuage and Croft situate in Lofthouse in the parish of Rothwell, in the possession of William Hall. Also a Messuage and five Closes of Land, situate in South Elmsall, in the Parish of South-Kirkby, in the possession of Richard Speight. Apply to Mess. Shepley & Bolland of Leeds.

☞ The South Post did not arrive till Two o'clock this Morning.

Yesterday se'nnight the Rev. Dr. Lee of Ackworth, and Dr. Kirshaw of Leeds, were unanimously elected Proctors in Convocation for the Clergy of the Archdeaconry of York.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-Church, Mr. John Walker of Armley-Mills, to Miss Jenny Newsam, daughter of the late Mr. John Newsam of this town.

Numb. 411. Tuesday, December 6, 1774.

Ogle and Smith, Booksellers in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . having entered into partnership, they carry on the Bookselling, Stationery & Binding Businesses . . . . H. Ogle and D. Smith . . . .

Elizabeth Tidswell, Wine-Merchant in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . All persons indebted to the late Mr. Samuel Tidswell are requested to pay their respective debts to Mrs. Eliz. Tidswell; the Rev. Mr. Tidswell at Chapel-Allerton, or Mr. Peter Tolson in Leeds . . . .

The Rev. Mr. Colton of Skipton is appointed one of the Curates at the parish-church in this town, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Brooke, removed to Holbeck.

We were misinformed in our last in regard to the marriage of Mr. John Walker of Armley-Mills, it being a servant of Mr. Walker's and of the same name.

Numb. 412. Tuesday, December 13, 1774.

Never before Printed. This Day was published (Price Nine-pence stitched) The Free-Masons' Calendar . . . . Inscribed with great Respect to the Right Hon. Lord Petre, Grand Master . . . .

To be Sold by Auction . . . . at the House of Mr. Wade the Scarborough Castle in Hunslet-Lane . . . . Situate on the North side of Meadow Lane in Leeds . . . . Seven commodious Dwelling-Houses, a Woolshop and other Outbuildings, four of which with a small area or Court before them,

front the Street or Lane with two entire Yards . . . . Apply to Mr. John Wade, Carver, at the Scarborough-Castle, or to Mr. Bridges, Attorney at Law in Leeds.

Notice of postponement of Dividend in bankruptcy of Robert Lumb of Slidcoats near Wakefield.

On the 16th past died at Birstall, in a good old age, Mr. John Rhodes; a truly diligent, sober and laborious Artist; much esteemed by such of the neighbouring gentry as attend to the noble and beneficent arts of building, planting and agriculture . . . . And by his will he ordered a large sum . . . . should be for ever applied, in providing a certain quantity of Bread to be distributed every Sunday, in the parish church of Birstall . . . .

Numb. 413. Tuesday, December 20, 1774.

On Wednesday was married at Birstall, Mr. John Senior, an eminent Maltster, to Miss Charlesworth, both of Liversedge; an amiable young Lady, with a handsome independent fortune.

On Saturday was married in London, Mr. Richardson, bookseller, under the Royal Exchange (formerly of Woodhouse near this town), to Miss Say, second daughter of Mr. Charles Say, printer, in Ave-Maria-Lane.

Numb. 414. Tuesday, December 27, 1774 [piece out of 3rd page].

On Thursday last died, in the 73d year of his age, Mr. Christopher Bolland, late officer of Excise in this town, where he had resided upwards of 30 years and was deservedly esteemed by all who knew him for his uprightness and integrity.

On Friday last died, after a tedious illness, Mr. Christopher Smith, an eminent Cloth-drawer in this town.

## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 1094. Tuesday, January 3, 1775. Vol. XXI.

Tuesday was married at Sherburn Church, Mr. Thomas Hey of Lenerton, to Mrs. Dennison, widow of the late Mr. John Dennison, at the White Swan in Milford.

On Wednesday morning died, after a short illness, Mr. Windle of this town, the most ingenious tobacco pipe maker in England.

No. 1095. Tuesday, January 10, 1775.

Extract from a letter from a Gentleman in America, to his friend in this Town, dated the 4th of Dec. 1774—

" The affairs of America seem approaching to a crisis. The Bostonians, encouraged by the resolves of the continental congress appear determined to proceed to extremities rather than submit, and will in all probability be assisted by the other colonies. What will be the event heaven only knows. The resentment of the populace is kept alive by the seditious machinations of the republican party, and except in Amboy, where they are all staunch friends to government, it is dangerous to offer an argument in favour of Administration, unless you are ambitious of wearing a suit of tar and feathers."

A few days since died, in the 82d year of his age, after a long and painful illness . . . . Mr. John Hanson of Osmanthorp . . . .

On Wednesday last died . . . . Mr. Benjamin Wright, Cloth-dresser in this town.

No. 1096. Tuesday, January 17, 1775.

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Samuel Vincent, the Golden-Lyon, in Leeds . . . . situate at Mab-Gate, in Leeds, a Freehold Estate, consisting of a Messuage with a Stable, Tenters; also a Cottage and two Closes of Land, containing about two Acres; with a Piece of Ground adjoining on Shipscar-Beck, and a Dyehouse, in which are fixed a good Lead Vessel and Pump. The Premisses are in the tenure of John Harper, Lydia Holmes and James Calvert, very fit for a Clothier, Stuff-Maker, or Dyer. John Harper will shew the Premisses, and for Particulars enquire of Mr. Benjamin Holmes, of Mabgate, or Mr. Blackburn, Attorney at Law.

No. 1097. Tuesday, January 24, 1775.

To be Lett by Auction . . . . All that Working-Colliery at Tong, belonging to John Tempest, Esq. . . . .

No. 1098. Tuesday, January 31, 1775.

To the Printer. Leeds, Jan. 21, 1775. The Mayor and other gentlemen of this town having thought proper to call upon the author of a PRIVATE LETTER, which was read on the 4th inst. at the meeting of the American Merchants and others at the King's-Arms Tavern in London, please to inform them that I wrote the letter . . . . [half a column].

SAMUEL ELAM.

"These are to certify all whom it may concern that from the total stagnation of the Trade to North-America, great numbers of the labouring Poor of this place are out of employ, and a great number that are but part employed, by which the distresses of the labouring Poor are very much increased amongst us; and we the underwritten Master Manufacturers of such coarse Woollen Goods, already feel great inconveniences for want of that branch of Trade as usual."

This is followed by the signatures of Tradesmen in number as follows: In Hightown 20, Heckmondwike 35, Dewsbury 26, Batley 43, Woodhouse 36, Armley 63, Hunslet 63, Holbeck 66.

Two Petitions to the House of Commons have been handed about this town, one signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and principal Merchants, desiring that the laws against America might be put in full force, so as to bring the Americans to a speedy sense of their duty, as the most certain way to secure the commerce of Great-Britain. The other signed by many considerable Merchants trading to America, setting forth the dangerous situation to which that trade is reduced by the non-importation agreement, and praying that the House would in their wisdom do such things for the restoring harmony as appear most proper; both of which petitions tis imagined will meet the same fate as those of London, Bristol, &c.

On Thursday evening last, about half past six o'clock, as the Leeds

coach was going to London, it was stopped by two highwaymen, a mile and a half the other side of Hatfield, near Lord Melbourne's Park, who presented their pistols, with imprecations demanded their money, which was delivered immediately by part of the passengers . . . . their booty was about six pounds.

No. 1099. Tuesday, February 7, 1775.

As a proof of the very extraordinary change of the weather, it was observed that on Saturday last, Mr. Smeaton's Hydrometer stood at 90 degrees high, and on Sunday fell to 30.

No. 1100. Tuesday, February 14, 1775.

Whereas the Sale of Tithes and other Premisses at Lotherton, that was appointed for Monday the Sixth of February Instant, at the George in Aberford, having been put off, it is consider'd for the following Advertisement to be offered in its Stead, viz. To be Sold by Auction, on Wednesday the Eighth Day of March next, at the Sign of the George in Aberford, The Freehold Manor, or reputed Manor of Lotherton near Aberford, there being Two very good Mansion-Houses, and a lesser Tenement upon the Place, with other suitable outbuildings and Conveniences of all Sorts, and other Farm-Houses upon the Estate, which consists of about 250 acres [Corn-Tithe free], 23 of which are Woods; together with all the Corn-Tithes of the Township, arising from 691 Acres, and upon the whole in Situation and Compactness as eligible as most Estates. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Maude of Lotherton; Mr. Turton of Gildersome, or Mr. Eagle, Attorney in Bradford. ☞ A House in the Township of Aberford has a Right upon the extensive Common called Bramham-Moor.

Last week a collection was made in the Mill-hill division of this town, for the relief of such poor inhabitants as had suffered by having their houses flooded by the late high waters, and others who were deemed proper objects of charity.—In consequence of this collection, 216 corves of coals, and six loads of flour and oatmeal, were distributed amongst upwards of 130 poor families, to their very great comfort, in this time of occasional distress . . . .

"We the principal inhabitants and manufacturers at Batley, Dewsbury and Heckmondwike do hereby certify, that the letter from Leeds, representing the distresses of the manufacturers of these places, are groundless, and that the trade is in a flourishing state, and the manufacturers fully employed."

An authentic Copy of Lord Chatham's proposed Bill, entitled, A Provisional Act for settling the Trouble in America, and for asserting the Supreme Legislative Authority and Superintending Power of Great Britain over the Colonies . . . .

No. 1101. Tuesday, February 21, 1775.

New York. June 8, 1774. Advertisement. Mr. John Wetherhead, formerly of the Town of Leeds, in Yorkshire, but now of the City of New-York, in North America, Merchant, is a principal Proprietor of several considerable Tracts of uncultivated Land in the Province of

New-York; one of the largest of which Tracts consists of 46,000 acres of Land, erected into a Township called BLENHEIM, by Letters Patent from the King . . . . The Situation of the above Tract of Land is between the Cities of New York and Albany fronting upon and adjoining to the Old Settlements of Schoharry and Breckabeens, along Schoharry River . . . . The principal Proprietor of the Township of Blenheim being himself a Yorkshireman, is very desirous of selling to and settling the said Tract with Forty or Fifty Families of his own Countrymen on whose Industry and Honesty he could entirely depend. He therefore proposes and engages on Behalf of himself and his associates, to sell the Fee Simple of the Farms or Lots to such a Number, or to a lesser Number of good substantial Farmers, at the Rate of Six Shillings Sterling per Acre . . . . [*more than a column of small type*].

No. 1102. Tuesday, February 28, 1775.

On Thursday last was married at Guiseley, Mr. James Clayton, Merchant at New-Laithes, to Miss Morfitt, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Morfitt of Horsforth.

A few days ago died at Stone.... near Manchester, Mrs. Haddon, wife of the Rev. —— Haddon of that place, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. Alderman Atkinson of this town.

No. 1103. Tuesday, March 7, 1775.

A few days ago, as a farmer at Morton-Banks near Bingley (tenant to Henry Wickham, Esq., of Cottingley Hall) was making a drain in a field, he fortunately discovered a copper chest, about twenty inches below the surface, containing nearly one hundred weight of Roman silver pieces, coined at 15 different periods, some of which are so early a date as Julius Cæsar. They are about the size, but nearly three times the thickness, of a sixpence, and the impressions are very perfect. There was also in the chest a silver image, about six inches long.

Verses "To the Memory of Mr. Thomas Routh, late an eminent Grocer in Pontefract, who died Feb. 28, 1775" . . . . by J. Lund.

No. 1104. Tuesday, March 14, 1775.

To the worthy Inhabitants Householders, of the Borough of Pontefract. Letter signed by C. S. Fox and James Hare, respecting the rejection by a Committee of their claim to vote for Representation in Parliament.

Borough of Leeds. His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Borough having fixed upon a convenient Place in Call-Lane in Leeds, as a Rotation-Office, for the Purpose of transacting the Business of the said Borough.—Attendance will be given there every Tuesday and Friday . . . . Tho. Barstow, Jun., Town-Clerk.

[Description of some of the coins found at Morton-Banks.]

Some time ago died in Dublin, Mr. Joseph Moorhouse, late an upholsterer in this town.

No. 1105. Tuesday, March 21, 1775.

We are assured by a constant reader and occasional correspondent that there is now living in this parish, not twenty miles from BRAMLEY

GRANGE, a young Lady of such extraordinary accomplishments as merit the attention of every gentleman in the literary world . . . .

No. 1106. Tuesday, March 28, 1775.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder. One fourth part of John Aked the younger, late of Otley, Maltster, in Laund-House Farm in Otley, held by Lease of the Archbishop of York for three Lives.

No. 1107. Tuesday, April 4, 1775.

Mr. Lister Ellis of Kighley begs Leave to inform the Public in General and those who are Admirers of Old Coins in particular, That he is possessed of a very curious assortment of Old Roman Coins, Such as Galba, Vespatian, Trajan, Nerva, Pertinax, &c., &c., which he would dispose off, upon moderate Terms, either in Parcels, or individually; and as he is himself no Antiquarian, nor acquainted with the comparative Value of the different Coins in his Possession, he presumes those who are Connoisseurs in this Way will think it a favourable Opportunity of either improving their old Collection, or beginning new ones.

On the 25th ult. as one Benjamin Scolfield, of Pudsey, was clearing away some rubbish, from a place on Pudsey common, called KING ALFRED'S CAMP, adjoining to an old cave, he accidentally found the thigh bone of an horse, in the cavity of which were upwards of one hundred Roman Silver Coins, many of them of prior date to Julius Cæsar.

Yesterday se'nnight the New Fly, from this town to London, in which were six passengers, was overturned as it was going down the hill from Wass Lane-end, near Barnsley. The coachman was killed on the spot, and a gentleman of this place had his collar-bone broken; none of the other passengers were hurt. The darkness of the night, attended with a high wind and considerable fall of snow, was the occasion of the coachman's mistaking the road, by which the above unhappy accident occurred.

On Tuesday last died at Knaresborough, after a long illness, Thomas Richardson, M.D., who many years practised both as a physician and an apothecary in that neighbourhood, and well known for his skill in the virtues of the Harrogate Spa water.—By whose death an estate of upwards of 700*l.* per ann. devolves to the Rev. Mr. Sturdy, Vicar of Pontefract.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Messuage situated at Hillhouse Bank, Leeds, with the Workshops, Wool Chambers, one Dyehouse, one Stable, two Barns and one Garden-stead, late the Estate and in the occupation of Mr. Christopher Holdsworth deceased. Five Cottages near and three Closes of Land containing 5 ac. 3 r. Inquire of Mr. Joshua Smithson in Hunslet-Lane; of Mr. Henry Ibbotson, woolstapler in Leeds.

No. 1108. Tuesday, April 11, 1775.

To be Lett. For any Term not exceeding Five Years, Westerton Hall, in the Parish of Woodkirk, four Miles from Wakefield, and six from Leeds, with Brewhouse, Laundry, Barns, Stables, Coach-House, Dove-Coat, Bowling-Green, large Garden with a south Wall, 116 yards

long, planted with the choicest Fruit-Trees, in good Condition, with 20 acres or more of very good Meadow and Pasture Ground, if required. ☞ Haigh-Moor Coals are within 300 yards of the House. Apply to Mr. Wood at Westerton Hall.

John Cowling, at the Bowling-Green-House, at Chapel-Town, near Leeds . . . . has taken that Large and Commodious House call'd the New-Inn, in Briggate, Leeds (now occupied by Mr. Joseph Myers) . . . .

No. 1109. Tuesday, April 18, 1775.

Thursday was compleated on the South end of Trinity College Library, Cambridge, an elegant window of stained and painted glass; the subject designed by Signior Cipriane, and executed by Mr. Peckitt, of York . . . . The window contains nearly 140 square feet of glass, is allowed by the best judges to be highly finished in an entire new style, and has an admirable effect.

On Tuesday last died . . . . Mr. John Lister, in partnership with Mr. Harrison, Merchant, in this town.

No. 1110. Tuesday, April 25, 1775.

Wednesday died, Miss Mary Brooke, youngest daughter of the late James Brooke, Esq., of Killingbeck.

No. 1111. Tuesday, May 2, 1775.

Yesterday the remains of the Marquis of Lothian were carried thro' this town, in great pomp, for Scotland.

Yesterday morning was married, Mr. Taylor, Attorney in Law, in Pontefract, to Miss Perfect of the same place.

A few days ago was married at Malton, the Rev. Mr. Cleaver, to Miss Betty Fenton, daughter of the late Wm. Fenton, Esq., of the Glass-House, an accomplished Lady with a handsome fortune.

On Wednesday morning died, Mr. Timothy Topham, Cloth-dresser in this town.

No. 1112. Tuesday, May 9, 1775.

Whereas on the 29th of April last, about Noon, the Compting-House belonging to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Irwin, at Halton Colliery near Leeds, was broke open, and a Sum of Money feloniously stolen therefrom . . . .

Genteel Lodgings, exceedingly well furnish'd, To be Lett in Park Row, Leeds. Enquire of Mr. Winterburn, upon the Premises.

On the 27th past died at Worksop, in the 70th year of his age, Wm. Downes, Esq. His remains were interred at Wakefield.

No. 1113. Tuesday, May 16, 1775.

To be Sold at Cundum-Quarry, In Mr. W. Warham's Farm, at Potter-Newton near Leeds . . . . A large Quantity of exceeding good Large Stone, already got (late the Property of John Craven, deceased) . . . .

No. 1114. Tuesday, May 23, 1775.

On Thursday last the lady of Mr. Alderman Beckett, of this town, was brought to bed of twins, a boy and a girl.

A few days ago was married, Mr. William Muschamp, of Harewood, to Miss Polly Craven of the same place.

No. 1115. Tuesday, May 30, 1775.

On Friday last died at Sandal Magna, after a long and tedious illness, Henry Grice, Esq.

No. 1117. Tuesday, June 13, 1775.

Last Friday, Sir George Savile's regiment of Militia was reviewed by Colonel St. George Dally, on Chapel-Town-Moor, when the men went thro' their evolutions to the entire satisfaction of their officers, as well as the greatest concourse of people ever assembled there on the like occasion.—A tent was erected upon the common, when tea &c. was provided for the ladies at the expence of Sir George, who, after the review, gave an elegant entertainment at the Bowling-Green House, and a ball at night at our Assembly-Room. And on Saturday the corps was disbanded.

No. 1118. Tuesday, June 20, 1775.

A few days ago was married, Mr. Thomas Holden, Woolstapler at Rawdon, to Miss Paget, of the same place; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

No. 1119. Tuesday, June 27, 1775.

*Extract from a letter from a principal House in Trade at Philadelphia, dated 4th May, to a person in this town—*

"We refer you to the public papers for the particulars of the defeat of the King's troops by the New-England provincials; who have besieged Boston with 15 or 20,000 men. This city and province are now in general under arms, as are also the neighbouring provinces, and are determined not to submit to the late oppressive Acts of Parliament. The late unfavourable proceedings of your Parliament towards America, have united the provinces on this continent as one man, and I don't believe all the force Great Britain can send will reduce this country to accept of dishonourable terms; they may destroy our cities and trade, but they will never conquer this country to a state of vassalage; it certainly would be more prudent in your government to receive a revenue from America as a free gift, than enforce British Acts of Parliament to that purpose, which are disagreeable to the people, and have never answered any purpose unless destroying the British trade to this country. We sincerely wish prudence may direct the councils of your nation, so as to act a just part in America; for if matters are drove to extremes, every man in trade here must be ruined, and will put it out of our power to discharge our just debts. It is expected shortly after the meeting of the congress, they will stop all our ports."

On the 13th inst. died at York, whither he came on business, Mr. George Beavers, jun., of Wakefield, attorney at law . . . . He had the misfortune to break a leg on his journey, which mortified, and occasioned his death.

No. 1120. Tuesday, July 4, 1775. Vol. XXII.

To be Sold. Two Closes of Land, situate at Armley, one in the occupation of Matthew Bateson, containing 2½ acres, and adjoins upon the Lane from Armley to Holbeck, called Low-Lane; the other in the occu-

pation of Joseph Wright, and lies near the Foot-way betwixt Leeds and Armley, and contains with the Lane adjoining which belongs to the said Close, 3 acres. Particulars, Mrs. Jane Ayrton of Leeds, or of Mr. Newport, Attorney at Law.

This Day is published, in one Volume, Quarto, illustrated with Ten Copper Plates. Price in Boards, One Guinea . . . . The History and Antiquities of the Parish of Halifax. By the Rev. John Watson, M.A. . . .

On Monday se'nnight died, Mr. Gott, an eminent maltster and corn-merchant in Otley; he has left the bulk of his fortune (which is said to amount to upwards of 30,000*l.*), to Mr. Driver, a farmer at Bramhope.

The same day died, at his seat at Leathley, near Otley, James Maude, Esq.

To the Printer of the Leeds Intelligencer. You may depend entirely on the authenticity of the following intelligence, communicated by a Gentleman of respectable character in London—

"New York, 25th May 1775, at night. Since my last to you, a Mr. Price, of Quebec, a Merchant of repute, arrived here, in company with a French merchant of character, who agree in the fact, that Governor Carleton had given commission to the French Noblesse, with St. Luc de la Corne, to be commander in chief, to raise a body of Canadian troops, and with them to march into our back frontiers, to make a diversion in favour of Gen. Gage at Boston, as the people of that colony would thereby be put between two fires . . . ." [half a column].

No. 1120. Tuesday, July 11, 1775.

A few days ago a Spring was discovered in Pontefract Park, about one mile from the town, which is of the same nature with the petrifying well at Knaresborough.

On the Death of Mr. John Gott of Otley, Who died June 25, 1775. Vivit post funera Virtus.

Weep! weep ye widow'd, and ye orphan poor!
For he who fed, who cloath'd ye, is no more . . . . [32 lines].

☞ The future favours of the Author of the above IRONICAL Lines, will be esteemed an honor conferr'd on the Publisher.

No. 1121. Tuesday, July 18, 1775.

*Extract from a letter from Philadelphia, dated June 3, to a Merchant in this town—*

"It is surprising to see the progress the inhabitants of this city and province have made in the military discipline; and the spirit that at present reigns throughout this continent to oppose the late oppressive measures pursued by your government to take away their liberties; and it is our opinion 50,000 of your best troops would not humble this continent to accept of the dishonorable terms now about to be enforced. There has been several skirmishes between the regulars and provincials since the action of 19th April, in which the latter have always been successful. The restraining bill is come to hand, and it is generally expected the Congress will stop all our ports before it takes place; after which no remittances can be made from America. The manufacturers and merchants in your kingdom ought to use all their influence in favour

of America, for if matters are drove to extremes, our debts will be lost, and we must all prove bankrupts.—We wish a speedy reconciliation between Great Britain and America, on equitable terms to the latter, and believe the contest will never be settled on any other."

Last Thursday died at Fieldhead near Birstall, Mr. Wm. Priestley of Great St. Helen's, London.

On Wednesday died at Pontefract, the lady of the Rev. John Sturdy, Vicar of that place . . . .

By Desire of Lady Fleming. For the Benefit of Mr. Wilkinson, Last week but one. By Their Majesties' Servants, at the Theatre in Leeds, Wednesday Evening, will be presented, A New Comedy (never perform'd here), called The Choleric Man (By Mr. Cumberland). The Choleric Man, Mr. Wilkinson . . . .

No. 1122. Tuesday, July 25, 1775.

Yesterday evening Mr. Hitchcock's new comedy of the Coquette, or the Mistakes of the Heart, was performed at the Theatre in this town; to a numerous and polite audience with universal applause.

We hear from Harrogate, that on Saturday last, was performed at the Theatre in that place, to a numerous and brilliant audience, a new Farce, call'd *The Humours* of Harrogate, written by Francis Meek, Esq., which was received with repeated marks of the most uncommon applause.

Early last Tuesday morning, the New Post Coach from this town to London was stopt by a man on horseback, dressed all in white, at the foot of Staincross common near Barnsley, when two of the passengers jumped boldly out of the carriage, declaring that they would not part with their money on such easy terms; this unexpected rebuff made the young robber sheer off without any booty.

No. 1123. Tuesday, August 1, 1775.

Apology by Tho. Leake of Methley, for assaulting M^r^ Richd. Wilkinson, Clerk to the Rev. D^r^ Lee, on the hearing of a complaint by his servant for non-payment of her Wages.

[Copy of a letter from Brigadier General Jones, Colonel of the 52^nd^ Regiment, dated Boston 19 June, to his friend at Halifax. Description of a smart action on Charles-Town-hill.]

Captain Marsden of the 5th regiment of foot, who was wounded at the action near Boston, is son of Mr. Marsden, Attorney at Wakefield.

Notice not to shoot or destroy the Game within the Manor of Secroft, signed by St. George Dalley.

No. 1124. Tuesday, August 8, 1775.

[Notice as to preservation of Game on the Duke of Leeds's Moors within the Liberties of Holmfirth, Warley, Soyland and Scammonden.]

While pleasure reigns unrival'd on this shore,
The streets of Boston stream with British gore;

[28 lines.] E.F.

No. 1125. Tuesday, August 15, 1775.

Wanted immediately, at the General Infirmary. A Middle-Aged Single Man, to serve in the Elaboratory . . . .

No. 1126. Tuesday, August 22, 1775.

Copy of the Declaration by the Representatives of the United Colonies of North America now met in General Congress at Philadelphia, setting forth the causes and necessity of their taking up arms.

Copy of General Lee's letter to General Burgoyne, upon his arrival at Boston [Gen. Lee served in Portugal under Gen. Burgoyne last war].

No. 1127. Tuesday, August 29, 1775.

Last Wednesday night died at Scarbro', where she went for the recovery of her health, Miss Eamonson, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Eamonson of Lasingcroft.

At the Theatre in Leeds, A Tragedy called Romeo and Juliet. Romeo, Mr. Lewis . . . . Juliet, By a Gentlewoman . . . .

No. 1127. Tuesday, September 5, 1775.

On the 23rd. ult. the lady of John Sylvester Smith, Esq., of Newland Park, was safely delivered of a son.

A Copy of General Burgoyne's answer to General Lee's letter dated July 8, 1775.

No. 1128. Tuesday, September 12, 1775.

Aberford Fairs. [Notice fixing days of holding.]

On Saturday last, Mr. Bennet, jun., Attorney at Brigg in Lincolnshire, set out on a matrimonial jaunt for Scotland, with the agreeable Miss Lucas, daughter of Butler Lucas, Esq., of Pontefract.

To be Sold, by Thomas Barnes, Nurseryman and Seeds-man, opposite the Cross, Leeds, great Variety of Hothouse and Greenhouse Plants . . . .

Copy of the petition from the General Congress in America to His Majesty, with signatures.

Copy of Lord Effingham's resignation of commission in the army.

No. 1129. Tuesday, September 19, 1775.

Deals, poles, spouts, ladders, oak-boards and oak-logs sold by Thomas Lockwood, Near the Tythe Barn, the Bottom of Kirkgate, Leeds.

No. 1131. Tuesday, October 3, 1775.

To be Lett. A Messuage, with a Barn, and other Outbuildings, situate on the North-Side of Chapeltown-Moor near the Wind Mill, formerly in the Occupation of James Kitchingman; together with a Croft behind the same containing 3 acres and Five Closes of Land lying North of those Premises, contg. 13 acres. Enquire of Jeremiah Dixon, Esq., at Gledhow.

Yesterday was married, Mr. Nicholas Stead, Cloth-dresser, to Mrs. Christiana Dewes, both of this town.

On the 25th ult. died at Mrs. Vavasour's at Burley, near Otley, William Candler, Esq. . . . .

On Thursday last the remains of Charles Allanson, late of Bramham-Biggin, Esq., were interred in great funeral pomp in York Minster.

No. 1132. Tuesday, October 10, 1775.

To be Sold, Divers Freehold and Copyhold Estates, consisting of Eight several Lots, situate at Gomersall, Birstall, Birkinshaw, Dewsbury,

and Rastrick.—Also One Third of the Manor of Gomersall and Heckmondwike. Enquire of Messrs. Coulthard, Wildman and Graham, Lincoln's Inn, London; or of Daniel Maude, Esq., and Mr. Bradford, Attorney at Law in Wakefield.

Now selling off at Prime Cost, or under, The Entire Stock in Trade of Benjamin Pullan, Watch-Maker and Silver-Smith, opposite the New-Inn in Briggate . . . .

No. 1133. Tuesday, October 17, 1775.

To be Sold, a Large stone-built House, Outhousing, &c., near the Cross in Sherburn, formerly known by the Name of the White Hart Inn, and very proper for being so again, together with all the land now laid to it, and more Land, if required, at Barkstone. Also other Houses and Premisses near the Church.—Enquire of Mr. Maude, of Lotherton.

To be Sold by Auction, at Mr. Brown's Long Room, in the Assembly-Court in Kirkgate, Leeds, On Thursday next, The New and Elegant Household Furniture of Henry Ibbetson, Esquire. The Sale to begin at Ten o'clock.

No. 1134. Tuesday, October 24, 1775.

A most terrible storm of wind and rain began in this neighbourhood on Thursday last in the afternoon; both of which continuing for 36 hours, without the least intermission, became in the highest degree alarming to all the inhabitants . . . . Swillington, Calverley and Otley bridges thrown down . . . .

On Tuesday night last, as John Hartley, clothier at Pudsey, was returning from this market, he fell into the river, and was drowned.

No. 1135. Tuesday, October 31, 1775.

On Thursday last, Mr. Joseph Fountaine, Merchant, was elected an Alderman of this corporation, on the resignation of Mr. Alderman Gray; and on Saturday Mr. Gamaliel Lloyd was also chose Alderman, on the resignation of Thomas Medhurst, Esq. Mr. Jones, surgeon, was at the same time chose a Common Councilman.

No. 1136. Tuesday, November 7, 1775.

One day last week, Mr. Roodhouse, jun., of Wakefield, set out on a matrimonial jaunt for Scotland, with Miss —— Perkins, second daughter of the late Gregory Perkins, Esq., of Netherton.

No. 1137. Tuesday, November 14, 1775.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Daniel Fryer, stuff maker in this town, to Miss Iles, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Iles.

Yesterday se'nnight died at Pontefract, aged 86, Mrs. Margaret Oates, a maiden lady . . . .

Last Thursday died . . . . Mrs. Wright, wife of Mr. Wright of Call-lane in this town.

No. 1138. Tuesday, November 21, 1775.

A School-Master and Parish-Clerk at Whitkirk, wanted immediately.—Any single or married Man, well recommended, and who is properly qualified for the office of a Parish-Clerk and to teach English and Accompts;

and if he understands Latin, the more agreeable, as many Parents in the Neighbourhood who send their Children to the School there will be desirous of having them a little instructed in that Language. The Salary is 10*l.* a Year, Rent Charge payable out of Lands, which with Clerk-Fees, and the great Number of Scholars a diligent Master is certain to have, will make up Yearly a very good Income.—Inquire of the Rev. Mr. Simon.

No. 1139. Tuesday, November 28, 1775.

On Sunday last was married, by a special licence, at the house of Pemberton Mills [Milnes], Esq., in Wakefield, —— Drummond, Esq., second son of his Grace the Archbishop of York, to Miss Mills, only daughter of the said Pemberton Mills, an accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 20,000*l.*

No. 1140. Tuesday, December 5, 1775.

Thomas Waller, Printer (who has been an Apprentice and Journeyman with G. Wright of Leeds nearly 20 years) . . . . has opened a Printing office in Northgate, Wakefield, where he intends carrying on the Printing Business . . . .

Last Sunday died, Mr. John Paul, Master of the George and Dragon Inn, in Wakefield.

No. 1141. Tuesday, December 12, 1775.

A Subscription was opened on the Ninth Instant, By the Gentlemen of Leeds, for such occasional acts of Benevolence as may be useful to the Soldiers who are, or may be employed in His Majesty's Service in America, and for succouring the Widows and Orphans of those Brave Men who have fallen or may fall in defending the constitutional Government of this Country . . . .

No. 1143. Tuesday, December 26, 1775.

Notice to Persons indebted to Mr. Haigh Walker to pay their Debts to Edmund Barker, Esq., of Potter-Newton Hall, his Executor . . . .

## LEEDS MERCURY.

Printed by James Bowling in Boar-Lane.

Numb. 415. Tuesday, January 3, 1775. Vol. VI [IX].

☞ This Paper may Constantly be seen at the Chapter Coffee-House, St. Paul's Church-Yard; at the London Coffee-House, Ludgate Street, and at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet Street, London.

Money at Four and a Half per Cent. Several sums of 1,000*l.* and 450*l.* are now ready to be lent out on Mortgage on good Land Securities . . . . Enquire at Mr. Barnards office in Leeds.

On Wednesday morning died suddenly, Mr. Joseph Windle, an eminent pipe-maker in this town.

Christopher Windle, Pipe-Maker in Call-Lane, Leeds [succeeds his late father, Joseph Windle].

We hear from Wakefield, that the Social Club (held at the Black-Bull in Westgate, on Monday nights) distributed on Thursday last, to

several poor inhabitants of that town, forty strokes of Potatoes—a laudable Fête Champêtre.

To be Sold, Situate at Methley and Oulton near Pontefract, A Freehold Estate consisting of several Messuages, a Malting office and about 130 Acres of rich Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, now in the respective occupations of David Leake, Christopher Ingham, and John Smirthwaite . . . . Particulars may be had of Mr. Butler at York, or of Mr. Stockdale, Attorney at Knaresborough.

Numb. 416. Tuesday, January 10, 1775. Vol. IX.

Wednesday se'nnight was married at Batley, Mr. Catcher, an eminent white-clothier of that place, aged 70, to Mrs. Mary Armitage of this town, aged 69. What is very remarkable, about 40 years ago this same couple went to church to be married, but by some accident they parted without the ceremony being performed.

A few days ago was married at Otley, Mr. Jonathan Chadwick, an eminent maltster of that town, to Miss Milthorp, only daughter of Mr. John Milthorp of Poole; an agreeable lady, with a fortune of 6,000*l.*

The following is a remarkable instance of the healthful situation of this town: In a very small neighbourhood in Meadow Lane, there are now living twenty old people whose ages together make above 1,500 years.

On Tuesday died, in the 30th year of her age, Mrs. Jones, wife of Mr. Jones, surgeon in this town.

Early on Sunday morning died at Wakefield, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Smith, a Maiden Gentlewoman of that place . . . .

Numb. 417. Tuesday, January 17, 1775. Vol. IX.

On Friday last, Edward Leedes, Esq., of Royds-Hall, was married to Miss Hardcastle of Addle.

On Thursday morning died, in the 66th year of his age, Joshua Dixon, Esq., Alderman of this borough. He went to bed on Wednesday night seemingly in good health, and was found dead next morning.

There is now growing on the estate belonging to James Maude, Esq., of Leathley near Otley, a Crab-tree of such an extraordinary size, that it measures to 162 feet of wood, and is upwards of four ton weight.

We hear that on Thursday last the hounds belonging to the Kighley Gentlemen found a hare near a place called Sweet-Well on Rumbles-moor. She took from thence to Burley and Ilkley-crag, where she ran a ring; but the hounds followed her closely, she made directly to Baildon, and from thence to Menston-moor, Guiseley, Rawden-crag, and Esholt springs (where she again ran a ring), crossed the river Aire at Apperley-bridge to Calverley-woods, then over White-Cote-Hill, and through Bramley to Armley-moor, where the hounds came in view, and seized her; but one of the horsemen who was in at the death, saved her from being torn to pieces. It is supposed she ran upwards of 30 miles and weighed nine pounds four ounces.

Yesterday se'nnight late in the evening, Mr. Batley, taylor in Briggate, was beset by three fellows not far from his own door, who snatched away his hat, and he following them into the street, they threw him down, rolled him in the channel and robbed him of 15*s.* in silver.

The account in our last of the marriage of Mr. Chadwick to Miss Milthorp (sent by an anonymous hand) we now find is untrue.

The frequent impositions of this kind have determined the printer to insert no marriages for the future unless properly authenticated.

Numb. 418. Tuesday, January 24, 1775.

Yesterday se'nnight in the afternoon, Mr. William Vevers, an eminent farmer at Berwick in Elmet, set off from Kiddall-Hall for Scotland on a *fashionable* tour, with Miss Ann Rooke, daughter of William Rooke, Esq., of Dodworth near Barnsley.

On Thursday died at Osmondthorp, in an advanced age, Mr. John Thompson, many years master of the Talbot Inn in this town.

Numb. 419. Tuesday, January 31, 1775.

Last week William Dennison, Esq., of this town, made his yearly distribution of corn and coals to the poor of Kirkgate division, which, with what was given in money to other distressed families, amounted to upwards of 50*l.*

On Tuesday died, at Sunderland, in the 29th year of his age, Mr. Robert Clifton (son of Mr. Robert Clifton, late plumber and glazier in this town) and some years a comedian in Mr. Bates' company in the North.

Thursday se'nnight, about half past six in the evening, as the Leeds coach was going to London, it was stopped by two highwaymen a mile and a half on this side of Hatfield, near Lord Melbourne's Park . . . .

Numb. 420. Tuesday, February 7, 1775.

To be Lett, and entered upon at May-Day next. A Well-Accustomed Inn called the Bowling-Green-House, at Chapeltown, near Leeds, a beautiful Village, upon the Great North Road between Leeds and Harrowgate, with upwards of twenty Acres of Land thereto belonging, in the possession of Mr. Cowling, who will shew the Premisses. Inquire of Mr. Smith, at Methley-Park, or at Mr. Parker's office in Halifax.

Copy of Petition to the Honourable the Commons, of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of the Borough of Leeds, and the principal Inhabitants in Leeds, Wakefield, Halifax, Bradford, &c., respecting the " unwarrantable proceedings of the principal inhabitants of Boston and some other colonies in North America manifestly obstructing commerce and subverting all legal government " . . . .

As an instance of longevity in the upper part of the township of Leeds, there are at present living in Cross-parish, the Shambles, and Back of the Shambles, 25 people, whose ages, put together, amount to 1,755 years, which upon an average, makes about 70 years each. The number of inhabitants in the above division is 1,211.

Yesterday John Beckett, Esq., of the Leeds-Bank, was elected an Alderman of this borough, in the room of Joshua Dixon, Esq., deceased.

On Monday the 23d of January, was married at Thornhill, Mr. John Stockdale, an eminent clothmaker in Morley, to Miss Sarah Westerman, daughter of Thomas Westerman of the same place.

On Sunday se'nnight died at York-house, Battersea, on her return from Bristol, where she had been for the recovery of her health, Miss Calverley, daughter of John Calverley, Esq., Alderman of this Borough.

Numb. 421. Tuesday, February 14, 1775.

Notice to Creditors of Robert Lumb, late of Silcoates, Merchant, to attend at the House of Mrs. Mary Cooke, the Sign of the King's Arms, in Leeds, in order to receive a final Dividend.

On Thursday evening, Mr. William Banks, a considerable Corn-merchant of this town, was seized with a fit as he was riding down Boar-lane and languished till Sunday evening . . . .

Yesterday morning died, in the 75th year of his age, Samuel Harper, Esq., Alderman of this borough. He served the office of Mayor in the year 1763.

On Sunday morning died suddenly in Call-lane Chapel in this town, of an apoplectic fit, just as the congregation was singing the first hymn, Mr. Joseph Mason, of the Near-bank, Taylor . . . .

Numb. 422. Tuesday, February 21, 1775.

Whereas Grace, the wife of me Samuel Leathley of Holbeck-Lane-End, near Leeds, hath eloped from me without just cause . . . . not pay debts . . . .

A few days ago was married at Otley, Mr. Nathaniel Dawson, an eminent Butcher in that town, to Miss Nancy Richardson, a genteel young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Wednesday last was married at Batley, Mr. William Crumack, a wealthy farmer of Morley, aged 70, to Miss Betty Bywater of the same place, aged 23.

Early yesterday morning some daring Villains broke into the House of Miss Laycockes at Chapel-Town and carried off plate and other things to a considerable amount; for particulars see the first advertisement in this page.

Numb. 423. Tuesday, February 28, 1775.

Advertisement of payment of Dividend to the Creditors of Richard Jefferson, late of Leeds, Merchant, a bankrupt.

Leeds. David Joy, Druggist and Chymist, Successor to the late Mr. Henry West, wants an Apprentice.

Yesterday was married at the Parish-Church, Mr. William Gilyard, dyer, to Mrs. Wilson, both of this town.

Numb. 424. Tuesday, March 7, 1775.

Yesterday John Wormald, Esq., was elected an Alderman of this borough, in the room of Samuel Harper, Esq.; at same time, Thomas Cole, William Scott, and William Cookson, Esqrs., were chosen of the Common-Council.

Numb. 425. Tuesday, March 14, 1775.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A freehold Estate, situate in Hunslet Lane, near Leeds, consisting of a genteel good House, Packing Shop, Work-Shop, Stable, Chain-House, a Public House, known by the Sign of the Black Bull, five Tenements and Outbuildings, two Gardens, and two Closes of rich Meadow and Pasture Ground thereunto adjoining, by Estimation six Acres, with a pair of Tenters standing therein. The Premisses are in good condition, and suitable for either a Gentleman or Merchant, and in the several Possessions of Mr. Lancelot Smithies,

Mrs. Lumb, William Copperthwaite, Joshua Armitage, and others . . . . Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Matthew Bentley, opposite the Free-School in Leeds.

To be sold . . . . at the House of Mr. Richard Huddlestone, the Golden Fleece in Briggate, Leeds . . . . Freehold messuage with a barn and out-buildings, situate in Bramley, with 15 days' work of land in the possession of William Dawson, the owner.

Numb. 426. Tuesday, March 21, 1775.

Description of some of the Roman coins found on the 24th of February at Elam, near West Riddlesden, as mentioned . . . . The box or chest of brass which contained them was locked, and carved on the lid . . . .

Numb. 427. Tuesday, March 28, 1775.

Yesterday se'nnight died at the Near Bank in this town, in the 79th year of his age, Mr. Christopher Holdsworth, one of the most eminent clothiers in this neighbourhood; he died a bachelor and was a person of a most amiable character . . . .

On Thursday the 23rd of this instant was laid at Gomershall, in the presence of a respectable body of principal clothiers, by John Caygill and Thomas Woolrich, Esqrs., the first stone of a hall or market for vending of white woollen broad cloth; a work which promises from its situation, being in the centre of the said manufactory, and nearly equidistant from the great trading towns of Wakefield, Huddersfield, Halifax, Bradford and Leeds, general utility.

Numb. 428. Tuesday, April 4, 1775.

To be sold by Auction . . . . Lot I—A messuage with convenient Outhousing and a very valuable Close of Meadow Ground (adjoining to the Brewery in Meadow-Lane near Leeds), late in the possession of Mr. Thomas Vincent. Lot II—Several Messuages and lands situate in Meadow-Lane and Holbeck near Leeds, in the possession of Mr. Rhodes and others. Lot III—Several Messuages and a Close of Ground, situate in Leeds in the possession of Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bischoff and Mr. Cattaneo. Lot IV—Several Messuages near Leeds Bridge, in the Possession of Mess. Sherbrook, Willot, and others. Particulars of . . . . Mess. Shepley and Bolland.

Yesterday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Thomas Goodaire, an eminent Linen-draper at Wakefield, to Miss Jane Hodgson of Hoold-Hall, near Batley, an accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 1,500*l*.

Numb. 429. Tuesday, April 11, 1775.

Christopher Scott, Coach and Coach-Harness-Maker, in Call Lane, Leeds, begs leave . . . . also a good second-hand Whisky, and good Harness to the same . . . .

The new intended White-Cloth-Hall at Leeds. Notice is hereby given, That all Workmen willing to contract for the Building the said Hall are desired to attend the Committee at the Talbot Inn in Leeds, on Thursday next the 13th day of April, at four o'clock in the Afternoon, and deliver in Estimates, and upon what Terms they will undertake the said Work, according to Plans and Elevations left with Mess. Shepley and Bolland.

On Wednesday morning died, Mr. Richard Macklay, of York, Deputy-Register of the Consistory Court and one of the proctors of the other Courts of his Grace the Archbishop of York.

Yesterday morning as a coach-and-four, belonging to Sir James Ibbetson, Bart., was coming from Denton to Leeds, at Spen-Lane-End the fore saddle-horse foundered, and the postillion falling under him, he was so much bruised that he died soon after.

Numb. 430. Tuesday, April 18, 1775.

London Old-Fly on Steel-Springs in Two Days. By Way of Wakefield, Barnsley, Sheffield, and Nottingham. Sets out from Mrs. Cooke's, the Old King's-Arms, Leeds, every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening at Eight o'Clock, breakfasts at Sheffield, dines at Nottingham, lies at Leicester, and rests there from Six in the Evening till Three the next Morning . . . . Each Inside Passenger from Leeds and Wakefield 1*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* Outsides 17*s.* Allowed 14 lb. luggage, all above Two-pence per Pound. Parcels under 12 lb. Weight 1*s.* 6*d.* . . . .

This Day is published, By George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds [Price Two Shillings neatly bound, printed on a fine Paper and New Letter], A New Edition being the Tenth of English Housewifry . . . . by Elizabeth Moxon.

Yesterday, the Ground whereon a New White Cloth Hall will speedily be erected, was marked out in the place called the Tenter-Garth in this town.

On Thursday was married at our Parish-Church, Mr. Peter Earnshaw, attorney at Law in Knaresbrough, to Miss Mary Atkinson of this town.

We hear that Mr. Richard John Tetlow, of Knottingley, attorney at Law and F.S.A., is duly admitted and sworn a Notary Publick . . . .

On the 3d inst. died at Hull, in the 87th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, relict of Mr. William Atkinson of Knottingley, gentleman . . . . The manner in which she discharged the several duties of Christian, wife and parent is worthy of imitation.

On the 27th of January last, at the Grenades in the West-Indies, died Capt. John Hollingworth, son of the late Mr. John Hollingworth of Holbeck.

Numb. 431. Tuesday, April 25, 1775.

To be sold . . . . Messuages, Shop, Cellars, Outhouses, Yard, situate on the East side of Briggate, a little below the New Inn, occupation of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniell and her undertenants. One Close of Ground, lying contiguous to Crimbles-Lane, near Sheepscar-Bridge, containing 4 acres and 20 perches, occupation of Mr. Benjamin Smith. Two Closes of Meadow Ground at Black Bank, partly fronting the first Mile-Stone in the Great Highway from Leeds to York, containing 4 ac. 2 r. 26 p., with Barn, Cottage . . . . occupation of John Hardcastle. Apply Mr. Bridges, Attorney in Leeds.

Numb. 432. Tuesday, May 2, 1775.

Horsfall and Richardson, near the Cross, Leeds. Have laid in from London a Fresh and Elegant Collection of the most Fashionable Articles

in The Mercery, Linen and Woollen-Drapery Branches . . . . Tambour-Work and Printed Muslins as usual.

Bowling-Green-House at Chapel Town . . . . continued by Joseph Atkinson, late Servant to Mr. Geo. Oates. Mary Atkinson late Housekeeper to Ed. Barker, Esq.

To be Sold in the Township of Potternewton, a Grass Farm of near 46 acres in the occupation of John Dodsworth, called The Harehills Farm. Also several Lots of Ground, most elegantly situated in Potternewton on the South side of the Road from Chapel-Town to Halton-Dial-Turnpike, about 10 acres each.

Numb. 433. Tuesday, May 9, 1775.

Swillington Bridge. Estimates for widening and repairing required.

Just returned from London, Thomas Thompson, Linen Draper, Haberdasher and Lace-Man at the Print-Posts and Cheap-Shop, near the Cross, Leeds . . . .

By Subscription. By His Majesty's Servants, at The Theatre in Leeds, on Monday, May 22, 1775, will be revived a Tragedy, call'd Barbarossa. Achmet, Mr. Woods (His first Appearance in Leeds) . . . .

Last Friday, died of the palsy, in the 72d year of his age, Mr. Faber, sen., of this town, much lamented by all his acquaintance, especially by his poor neighbours, to whom he was a most useful friend.

Numb. 434. Tuesday, May 16, 1775.

On Thursday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Lucas Nicholson (in partnership with Mr. Smith, Attorney at Law in Hunslet-Lane), to Miss Peacop, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Peacop, Merchant in this town.

Yesterday died, Mr. Richard Sharp, Baker, of this town. A man who was possessed of a surprising retentive memory, which rendered his company particularly agreeable to all his acquaintance, and whose death will be much lamented by his Friends, particularly by his son, who, by dint of merit, obtained Lady Betty Hastings' Exhibition at Aberford, and by which means he is now finishing his education at Queen's College, Oxford.

Numb. 435. Tuesday, May 23, 1775.

To be Fought, At Mr. Joseph Hindle's Pit, the Sign of the Rose and Crown at Back of the Shambles, Leeds. Three Days-Fight of Stags, betwixt the Gentlemen of Lincolnshire and the Gentlemen of Yorkshire, for Two Guineas a Battle, and Twenty the Main or Odd Battle . . . . Feeders, William Brook for Lincolnshire, Thomas Wainwright for Yorkshire.

Yesterday the Workmen began to dig for the foundation of the New-White-Cloth-Hall intended to be built in this town.

Numb. 436. Tuesday, May 30, 1775.

On Thursday last John Blayds, Esq., Mayor of this borough, accompanied by many other gentlemen, laid the first stone of the intended New White-Cloth Hall in this town, and made a present of five guineas to the workmen.

Among the Acts which received the Royal Assent, on Friday last, was that for the sale and enfranchisement of certain copyhold tenements and premisses in the parish of Leeds, part of the estate belonging to the Free Grammar School there, for the purpose of erecting a Public Cloth-Hall, and making avenues or passages thereto; and for applying the purchase money for the benefit of the said School.

On Thursday last was married at the Parish Church in this Town, Mr. William Smithson, merchant, to Miss Sarah Rayner, daughter of the late Mr. Joshua Rayner.

Last week died Mr. Richard Buxton of Wakefield . . . .

Saturday morning died at Wakefield, Mrs. Susannah Smith, in the 100th year of her age . . . .

Numb. 437. Tuesday, June 6, 1775.

John Tinsdale, Confectioner, Grocer and Tea-Man in Briggate, Leeds, makes and sells all Sorts of Confectionary Goods . . . . .

Sunday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birthday, who entered into the 38th year of his age, it was observed here with ringing of bells, &c., and yesterday noon the battalion of militia commanded by Sir George Savile, Bart., were drawn up in Briggate, and fired three excellent vollies in honour of the day. The men having their new cloaths this year made a fine and soldier-like-appearance. They will be reviewed on Chapel-Town-Moor on Friday next, and are expected to be dismissed on Saturday.

Numb. 438. Tuesday, June 13, 1775.

To all Lovers of Real Curiosities, Just arrived in this Town and to be seen at Thomas Scurrow's, the White Hart in Briggate, A Surprizing Little Woman, no more than Two Feet Two Inches high and is turned Twenty four years of age . . . . Also a Younger Sister, an amazing Height, stands six feet three inches high and is not yet Sixteen years of age . . . . Likewise The Lancashire Boy, own cousin to the two Sisters. He is six feet nine inches high and not yet Seventeen years of age . . . . Ladies and Gentlemen 6*d*. Tradesmen 4*d*. Servants and Children 2*d*. each at any Time from Ten in the morning till Eight at night . . . .

Numb. 439. Tuesday, June 20, 1775.

Thomas Stooks, Cabinet-Maker, Appraiser and Salesman, in the Rose and Crown Yard, Back of the Shambles, Leeds, begs leave to acquaint his friends . . . .

On Monday the 12th instant was married at Batley, near Dewsbury, Mr. Heaton of Chivet near Wakefield, an eminent farmer of that place, to Miss Taylor of Brown-Hill near Birstall, an amiable and accomplished young Lady with a fortune of 2,000*l*.

On Tuesday morning died, after two hours' illness, Mr. Matthew Bentley; a person of an unblemished character, and many years an eminent appraiser and auctioneer in this town.

On Thursday died at Park-Row, in this town, in the 42d year of her age, greatly lamented by all who had the happiness of her acquaintance, Miss Ann Laycocke, late of Shaw-Hill near Halifax, and sister to Mrs. Markham of Hunslet-lane.

Numb. 441. Tuesday, June 27, 1775.

To be sold to the highest Bidder Tomorrow . . . . at the House of William Kirk, bearing the Sign of the Eagle and Child in Meadow Lane, Leeds . . . . All those several Cottages . . . . called Austrup Hall, situate in Meadow Lane, now in the Possession of Elkanah Oates, Benjamin Story, Joshua Hoyle, Thomas Winn, James Wright, Widow Marshall, Thomas Grayson, and Thomas Shann. Also a Piece of Garden Ground near to the said Cottages in the possession of Peter Lile . . . . Inquire of William Holroyd, Joiner, in Meadow Lane.

Harle's Writing School, &c., Leeds. J. Harle (and able Assistants), Writing Master, Accomptant, Teacher of the Mathematicks, and Land-Surveyor, with peculiar pleasure . . . . He continues at his School (which he has lately enlarged) in Mr. Rose's Yard, Druggist, in Briggate . . . .

Free-School Library. Mr. Brooke begs the Favour of all Persons who have borrowed Printed or Manuscript Books from the Library, that they would return them to him this Week, at his House in Kirkgate.

On Wednesday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Thomas Sherbrook (in partnership with Mr. Willot, Linen-draper, on the Bridge in this town), to Miss Hannah Bramley of Hunslet-Lane, an accomplished lady, with a handsome fortune.

Thursday last was married at Guiseley, Mr. Robert Turner of Halifax, dealer and chapman, to Miss Christiana Haigh of Horsforth, a young lady . . . .

Numb. 442. Tuesday, July 4, 1775.

To be sold, situate at Brandon in the Township of Wigton and parish of Harewood. Three farms, lying all together, containing about Sixty eight Acres of inclosed Land, now severally tenanted by Timothy Myers, James Stead, and Benjamin Clarke. There is a very valuable Right of Common . . . . Apply to Mr. Luke Noble of West-Bretton, and Mr. West, Attorney at Cawthorne near Barnsley.

To be Sold . . . . Lot I—Several Dwellinghouses and Three Closes of Ground, situate in Meadow Lane in Leeds, and Holbeck, in the occupations of Mr. Thomas Hill, and others. Lot II—Three Closes of Ground, situate in Heckmondwike, in the occupation of Thomas Lister. Lot III—A good Dwellinghouse, with a Garden and other Conveniences, pleasantly situated at Burley in the parish of Leeds, in the occupation of Mr. Gott. Apply to Mess. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds.

On Tuesday died, William Maude, Esq., at his seat at Leathley near Otley.

Numb. 443. Tuesday, July 11, 1775.

William Belwood, Architect and Surveyor (Late Superintendent of the Works at Harewood House), takes the Liberty respectfully to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he is now settled in Lendal, York . . . . He humbly hopes, that having conducted several very capital Buildings under the great Masters in Architect[ure], Robert and James Adams, Esqrs., of the Adelphi, will enable him to give perfect Satisfaction . . . .

To be Sold by Auction . . . . All that Freehold Estate called Red-Coat, lying and being at Armley, two Miles from Leeds, upon the New

Canal, and adjoining the River Aire, consisting of Three Messuages, Barns, Stables, and other outhousing, with a good Malt-Kiln, and Eighty Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, within a Ring-Fence, with a good Common-Right adjoining, all well-watered and now lett at the clear yearly Rent of 155*l.* For further particulars inquire of Mr. Robert Arthington, who will shew the Premisses. ☞ The Malt-Kiln will turn off 25 Quarters Weekly and is conveniently situated about 100 yards from the Leeds and Liverpool Canal . . . .

This Day is published . . . . The Eleventh edition corrected of English Housewifry . . . . by Elizabeth Moxon . . . .

On Tuesday last, the Lady of Johnson Atkinson Busfield, Esq., of Myrtle-Grove near Bingley, was safely delivered of a daughter.

Numb. 444. Tuesday, July 18, 1775. Vol. IX. *Prodesse & Delectare.*

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A freehold estate, situate in the Shambles in Leeds, known by the name of The Fleece-Yard, in the possession of Mr. Samuel Kaye and others, with the Slaughter-Houses, Butcher-Shops, Brew-house, Stables, Outbuildings . . . . late the estate of Mr. Robert Sugden, deceased. Apply to Mr. William Mann, Attorney at Law in Leeds, or to Mr. William Sugden, Butcher in the Shambles.

On Sunday died, in Park-Row, in this town, in the 40th year of her age, Miss Susannah Laycocke. She is sister to Miss Laycocke, who died a few weeks ago; and both their deaths are attributed to a fright occasioned by their house at Chapel-Town being robbed in February last.

Numb. 445. Tuesday, July 25, 1775.

To be Lett, Finely situated in Park-Row, in Leeds. A new-built House, neatly fitted up with Paper and furnished with Grates and other very convenient Fixtures . . . . Also another House adjoining, with Stable and Chaise-House, perfectly dry and ready for papering, &c. Inquire of Mr. Markham, in Leeds.

To be sold, at the House of Mr. Flaxmoore, the Sign of the George and Dragon, in Briggate, Leeds . . . . Ten freehold messuages, situate in Kirkgate, in Leeds, opposite to the Vicarage House, with a convenient Yard, three Stables, a large Cellar . . . . Also Twenty seven freehold dwellinghouses chiefly new built . . . . situate at Hilhouse-Banks. Mr. James Cooper of Kirkgate will shew the Premisses . . . .

Mr. & Mrs. Markham presented 20 guineas to the Leeds Infirmary in the names of their children Richard-Anthony, Anne and Margaret Markham, being in remembrance of their deceased aunt Mrs. Susannah Laycocke.

Bankrupt. Joshua Wilson, of Leeds, Currier.

Yesterday the first division of the 70th regiment of foot, commanded by Major-General Cyrus Trapaud, arrived in this town, and the remainder this day. They are to be stationed here during the Winter.

On Friday died, Mrs. Rogerson, wife of Mr. Joshua Rogerson, of the Near-Bank in this town.

Numb. 446. Tuesday, August 1, 1775.

John Fearne, Silk-Mercer and Woollen-Draper, Near the Cross in Leeds . . . .

To be sold . . . . Messuage, Cottage and two Barns, Four closes known as The Ing, Abbey Garth, Brann Croft and Far-Close, containing 8 acres, two fourth parts of a close called The Acres, situate at Yeadon, in the possession of Jonathan Long and George Padgett. Apply Mr. Newstead in Wetherby, or the Rev. Geo. Swaine of Bramham.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . well accustomed Public House known by the Name of The Swan with two Necks, with Stable, Orchard, and garden containing half an acre, now in the possession of William Wilson the owner. Also two Cottages adjoining, all situate near Sheep-bridge-end in Holbeck.

On Saturday se'nnight died at Normanby-Hall, Lincolnshire, Thomas Denison, Esq. . . . .

Yesterday died at Kippax, Mrs. Catherine Medhurst, eldest daughter of the late William Medhurst, Esq., at that place.

On Friday morning, one Benjamin Thackwray of Meadow-lane in this town, was found dead . . . .

Numb. 447. Tuesday, August 8, 1775.

Notice to Creditors of Thomas Roebuck, late of Heckmondwike, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, a bankrupt.

Thomas Radford, Watch-maker and Silversmith, near the Cross in Leeds . . . . has purchased the Stock in Trade belonging to Mr. Smith, Goldsmith and Jeweller in Kirkgate . . . .

Notice to Creditors of John Firth of Leeds, and John Tennant of Chapel-Allerton, Merchants and Copartners, bankrupts.

Friday night last, the lady of Parker Steele, Esq., of Wakefield, was brought to bed of a son and heir.

Sunday se'nnight, the Rev. Mr. John Wesley arrived here to hold a conference with his preachers; and after preaching at Leeds, Birstall, &c., he took coach on Sunday evening for London.

Sunday night died, after a few days' illness, Mr. William Walker, son of Mrs. Walker, dyer in this town.

Numb. 448. Tuesday, August 15, 1775.

To be Sold . . . . at Mr. Thompson's, the Black Bull near Birstal Church, on Thursday the 17th August . . . . The following Freehold Estates, late the Inheritance and in the Possession of Mr. James Boden, deceased, situate in Gomersal . . . . at a very small Distance from the Cloth-Hall at Gomersal, and therefore very valuable to a Manufacturer, who has sense to foresee that the White-Cloth-Market MUST be established THERE notwithstanding some feeble, after-wit Expedients to the contrary. Lot I—Dwellinghouse, Barn, Stable, Shop and other suitable Outhousing, with two Gardens and five Closes lying near the House, containing together ten acres . . . . Lot II— Four Closes in Gomersal, known by the names of The Langley Moor, The Swincliff, The Great Horse-Close, and The Little Horse-Close, containing about 12 acres . . . . Inquire of Mr. Joseph Stanithorp of Popeley, or Mr. Thomas Brooke of Cleckheaton . . . .

Post Office, Leeds. August 14, 1775. His Majesty's Post-Master General are [*sic*] for the Benefit of the Correspondence of the Inhabitant

[*sic*] of Leeds, to order, That from the 22nd Instant the Mails for the South and North shall be dispatched from this Office at Twelve o'clock at Noon on each Post-Day, instead of the present Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning. And the Deputy Post-Master of Leeds apprehending it will prove a great Convenience to the Merchants, Manufacturers and Others, whose Servants may be engaged in Business, and would loose Time by taking their Letters to the Office, will, from the said 22d Instant, send a careful Person round the Town, betwixt Ten and Half past Eleven o'Clock every Morning, with a Bell and a Box locked, to collect the Letters of all Persons willing to pay him One Half-penny with each, or, for this extra Trouble and Expence, to contract by the Year with, Their obedient and humble Servant George Wainewright.

Numb. 449. Tuesday, August 22, 1775.

Bankrupt. Thomas Smith of Wakefield, Wine Merchant.

On Thursday last was married at Birstall church, Mr. Benjamin Broadley, an eminent dyer of Littletown, to Miss Cockill, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Cockill, dyer of the same place; an agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune.

Numb. 450. Tuesday, August 29, 1775.

Circulating Library. Notice of Annual and General Meeting of Subscribers. 1,600 Volumes.

On Thursday last was married at our Parish-church, Mr. Battle of Welton, near Hull, to the widow of the late Mr. Frederick Williams de Holzendorff, merchant of this town; a lady possessed of every qualification that can render the marriage state either desirable or happy.

Numb. 451. Tuesday, September 5, 1775.

To be Lett, a copyhold House, consisting of four low Rooms, with Chambers, and Out-offices, and a large Garden and Orchard, conveniently situated at Rothwell . . . . lately occupied by Mr. William Neild, and formerly by Mr. Beckwith, Attorney at Law, deceased . . . . Inquire of Mr. Smithson of Rothwell, or of Mr. Beckwith of Rotherham, Attornies at Law.

All the Constables in this Borough have received orders to attend the Mayor, &c., at eleven o'clock this morning, in order to read publickly in this town, his Majesty's Proclamation for suppressing Rebellion and Sedition, a copy of which was inserted in last week's paper.

On Wednesday se'nnight was married at the Quakers' Meeting-house at Thirsk, Mr. J. Leatham, an eminent linen-draper at Pontefract, to Miss Flintoff, daughter of Mr. John Flintoff, of Thirsk, a young lady endowed with many amiable qualifications. There was a greater concourse of people at the ceremony than was ever known in that place on the like occasion; and an elegant entertainment was provided at the Three Tuns for a great number of their friends and relations.

Numb. 452. Tuesday, September 12, 1775.

Worthy To be Sold . . . . a parcel of freehold land, containing 127 acres, with proper Houses, Barns, Stables, &c., situate at Wortley (in the Heart of the Cloth Trade), about two Miles from Leeds. The

whole being freed from Hay Tithe by payment of a very small Modus; Mr. John Scott of Wortley will shew the Premisses and farther Particulars may be had of him, or Mess. Lunds, Bootham, York.

Jane Walsh, wife of Lieutenant Walsh, hath opened a Hatter and Hosier's Shop on Leeds Bridge, where she has laid in a fashionable Assortment of Gentlemen's & Ladies' Riding Hats, and young Gentlemen's White Beaver Hats, all trimmed in the newest Taste . . . .

We are assured, that a vessel from America for England, with wheat flour, is taken by a man of war and carried into Boston, and that part of the cargo, to the value of two hundred pounds sterling, was the property of a merchant in this town.

Thursday se'nnight was married at Pontefract, Mr. Robert Goodair of Hay-Park, near Wakefield, to Miss B. Walsh of Pontefract.

A few days ago was reaped a field of Siberian wheat, belonging to a gentleman at West-Hall near Methley; the seed was not sown till the beginning of April last, and notwithstanding the extreme drought which followed, turned out an amazingly fine crop . . . .

Numb. 453. Tuesday, September 19, 1775.

To be Sold by Auction at the House of Mary Beaumont, the Golden-Lion in Pudsey . . . . Messuage and 6 ac. 21 p. of land in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Lumby. Marsh Close, Messuages, cottages & land, occd by Matthew Lee and Charles Hartley . . . .

Thursday se'nnight died at Wakefield, in the 57th year of his age, Richard Towne, Esq., a gentleman not more admired for his extensive knowledge of the law than rewarded by as extensive a practice.

On Sunday morning died at his seat at Bramham-Biggin, Charles Allanson, Esq., Member of the present Parliament for Ripon.

Numb. 454. Tuesday, September 26, 1775.

To be Lett, all that Capital Mansion-House at Secroft, belonging to George Nelthorpe, Esq., consisting of (on the Ground Floor) a Saloon 29 Feet long, elegantly finished, a Drawing-Room 26 Feet long, a Bed-Chamber, a Vestibule, a Breakfasting Room 20 by 21 . . . . 40 acres of Demesne land . . . . Gardens with Mellon-Pits, large Pleasure Ground, Belvidere, Summer House, &c., a Pigeon Coat, a large Lake of Water before the House, two Stews well stocked with Carp . . . . Apply to Mr. Hebdin, Attorney in Leeds.

Thursday se'nnight was married at Harewood, the seat of Edwin Lascelles, Esq., Sir Richard Worsley, Bart., of Pilewell in Hampshire, one of the representatives in Parliament for Newport, in the Isle of Wight, to Miss Seymour Fleming, youngest daughter of the late Sir William Fleming, Bart., of Rydal in Westmoreland, a Lady of the finest accomplishments, with a fortune of 100,000*l.*

Yesterday morning died, Mrs. Barstow, wife of Tho. Barstow, jun., Esq., Town Clerk of this borough . . . .

Thursday morning we had a most terrible storm of thunder and lightning, attended with a very heavy shower of rain. It began about nine o'clock . . . . A sheet of lightning fell on Mr. Carr's house in Swinegate . . . . Miss Carr being struck with it was instantly killed . . . .

Numb. 455. Tuesday, October 3, 1775.

Leeds. Whereas a groundless Report has been propagated and gained undeserved Credit in many Parts of this and the adjacent Counties that Mr. Grimshaw is Declining Business . . . . Therefore in Justice to Himself and the Public He thinks it necessary to inform his Friends and all such Gentlemen and Ladies who are desirous of giving their Sons a Liberal Education, That he intends (if Life and Health permit) to continue the same Plan of Accommodation, Mode of Instruction, and paternal Care for the Emolument of Young Gentlemen . . . .

Friday being Michaelmas Day, John Beckett, Esq., Banker and Alderman, was elected Mayor of this Borough for the year ensuing, and yesterday took the oath customary on that occasion.

Yesterday was married at Batley church, Mr. John Webster of Morley, to Miss Hannah Leathley, daughter of Mr. Samuel Leathley of Churwell, an agreeable young lady, with a handsome fortune.

On Wednesday, after eating a hearty dinner, Mr. Joseph Lane, Serjeant-major in the first battalion of West Riding Militia, was seized of an apologectic fit, at his lodgings in this town, and expired immediately. He was buried on Friday, at the parish-church, with all the military honours.

Numb. 456. Tuesday, October 10, 1775.

On Thursday died of a violent fever, Mr. John Bull, printer in Wakefield; his wife died a few weeks ago of the same disorder. They have left six small children.

This Day is published by George Copperthwaite, Bookseller in Leeds [Price Two shillings, neatly bound, printed on a New Letter and fine Paper] . . . . The Eleventh Edition Corrected of English Houswifry . . . by Elizabeth Moxon . . . .

Numb. 457. Tuesday, October 17, 1775.

New White Cloth Hall, Leeds. Notice is hereby given, That this Hall will be opened for the Sale of White Cloths, Duffels and Coatings this day being the Seventeenth of October at One o'clock in the Afternoon . . . .

Leeds Subscription Concerts. The Subscribers are hereby acquainted, that from unforeseen Impediments, the Concert cannot commence Wednesday next, October 18, but will certainly commence Monday, October 30th, at half past Six in the Evening. The first Violin by Mr. Jobson, Singing by Mrs. Hobson . . . .

Numb. 458. Tuesday, October 24, 1775.

Wednesday was married at the parish church, Mr. Samuel Gawthorp, grocer in this town, to Miss Wade, daughter of the late Capt. Wade, many years in the African trade.

Tuesday last the New White Cloth Hall in this town was opened for the sale of broad-white cloths, duffils and coatings; upon which occasion the ringers at our parish church rung a compleat peal of Grandsire Tripples, which was never rung before, consisting of Five Thousand and Forty different Changes, without extremes, and was performed with great nicety and distinction in three hours and six minutes. It

was allowed to be the first true peal that has hitherto been rung in ten courses (at least in this Country) as it was composed by one of the said ringers upon an entire new plan, and reserv'd ringing for the first time till the above occasion.

On Thursday about noon it began to rain here, and continued, without intermission, all that night and on Friday was increased to a perfect tempest being attended with a very high wind . . . . Calverley Bridge entirely destroyed . . . . Swillington-bridge is also beat down. . . . .

A calm Address to our American Colonies, by John Wesley, M.A. [2¼ columns].

Numb. 459. Tuesday, October 31, 1775.

To be Sold . . . . A freehold Estate, situate at Bramley in the Parish of Leeds, consisting of a Messuage, Barn, Stable, Dye-House, and other suitable conveniences for a Clothier, together with eight Closes of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground thereto adjoining, containing by Estimation 20 Days' Work and upwards, with Right of Common on Pudsey-Hugh, and now in the Possession of John Darnbrough . . . . inquire of Mr. Lancelot Myers, Attorney-at-Law at Farnley.

Sum Solus. Tomorrow, Thursday, and Friday Evenings, will be performed in a large and commodious Room at the Red-Bear in Briggate, Leeds, by the famous Mr. Powell, Fire-Eater from London . . . . The Doors to be opened at Six, and he sups precisely at Seven o'clock, without any Notice being given by the Sound of a Trumpet. If Gentry do not choose to come by Seven o'clock no Performance. Admittance One shilling each . . . .

To be Sold, a valuable Coal-Mine, in the Manor of Secroft, in the County of York. The Bed of Coal Five Feet thick, exceedingly good, and the best situated for the North Trade of any other Coal-Mine opened in that Part, being about Four Miles from Leeds, and adjoining the Turnpike Road from Leeds to York. The Coal is near ready for getting, a great deal of Money being expended in cleansing a drain and erecting an Engine. Apply to Mrs. Porter, in Secroft, or Mr. Hebdin, Attorney in Leeds.

Last week a Loyal Address from the Corporation of this Borough, and another from the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Freeholders and Principal Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood, to his Majesty, assuring him of every Assistance in their Power, in bringing the Colonists to a due obedience of the Laws of this Kingdom, were transmitted to London, in order to be presented and on Friday last, agreeable to public Advertisement, a Meeting of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers and Principal Inhabitants of this Town and Neighbourhood, was had at the Old King's-Arms in Briggate, when a Petition to his Majesty, to put an end to the present destructive War with America, by mild and lenient measures, was drawn up and unanimously agreed to.

Yesterday se'nnight died, in the 83d year of his age, Mr. John Watson, of this town, formerly an eminent merchant, but had retired some years . . . .

On Wednesday night, the packing-shop belonging to Mr. John Clapham, jun., in Hunslet-Lane in this town, was broke open, and six pieces of Shalloons in Grease, all marked with B.H. on the head end, stolen therefrom.

Numb. 460. Tuesday, November 7, 1775.

To be sold by auction . . . . at the Lion and Lamb in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . eight Freehold Houses or Tenements, situate in the Ship Yard in Kirkgate . . . . occupations of Bernard Shakleton, Thomas Tebbs, Thomas Farrer, Robert Holroyd, John Cooke, Wm. Crabtree, Samuel Cave and Thos. Snow as Tenants at Will, being Part of the Estate of Mr. John Watson, decd. Inquire of John Calverley, Esq., or of Mr. Hartley.

Bonney, Hatter, At the Golden Beaver, begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, That he has removed from the Top of the Market-Place, Leeds, to a Shop (late Mr. Fieldshaw's, Watch-Maker) opposite the Moot-Hall, Back of the Shambles, which he has furnished with a large and elegant Assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats . . . . John Bonney.

Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of this Borough, presented to his Majesty by Edwin Lascelles, Esq. . . . . (American Rebellion).

Friday se'nnight a duel was fought at Kirkstall-Abbey, betwixt two Officers (a Lieutenant and an Ensign) of the above regiment, when both firing their pistols without effect, their seconds interposed, and the affair was made up without drawing their swords.

Numb. 461. Tuesday, November 14, 1775.

Mr. Hadwen's Ball for the Ladies under his Care at Mrs. Dawson's Boarding School, will be in the Assembly-Room, Leeds, on Friday next to begin at Six o'clock. Tickets *2s. 6d.* each. . . .

On Tuesday was married at Bramham, Mr. Richard Ellis, an eminent whitesmith and gunsmith of Tadcaster, to Miss Taite, daughter of Mr. Joseph Taite of Boston-House, near Thorp-Arch.

On Friday last died, at his seat at Cannon-Hall, near Barnsley, of the gout in his stomach, John Spencer, Esq., uncle to Walter Spencer of Horsforth, Esq.

Petition of the principal inhabitants of Leeds to the King respecting the American Rebellion, with long list of subscribers.

Numb. 462. Tuesday, November 21, 1775.

A few days ago was married at Masham, Mr. William Morton, steward to Wm. Danby, Esq., of Swinton, to Miss Myers, daughter of the late Mr. Myers, attorney at law at Farnley, near this town.

Numb. 463. Tuesday, November 28, 1775.

London, Nov. 21. Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, the Leeds stage was stopped by two highwaymen, on Finchley Common; but the guard presenting his blunderbuss, they rode off without committing the intended robbery.

Widening and Repairing of Harwood Bridge, pursuant to plan and elevation prepared by Mr. Gott. Notice to contractors.

For the Benefit of Miss Hudson, At the Assembly Room in Wakefield . . . . A concert of Vocal & Instrumental Music . . . . To begin precisely at Six o'clock. After the Concert will be a Ball. Tickets at *2s. 6d.* each to be had at Mr. Haigh's Music Shop.

A Sale of Irish Linens, Printed Cottons, Muslins, &c. By J. Lee, Broker, Auctioneer and Sworn Appraiser, From London. This is to acquaint the Public, That there is just arrived from London, and to be sold by Auction at the Red-Bear Inn in Briggate, Leeds, Several Hundred Lots of Linen Drapery, Hosiery, and Haberdashery Goods, being the Stock of a Bankrupt . . . .

On Sunday, a full-blown cowslip was plucked in a close at Knowstrop near this town.

Numb. 464. Tuesday, December 5, 1775.

Notice of dissolution of partnership betwixt James Kenion and Thomas Jones, Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Man-Midwives, in Leeds.

John Hancock, Watchmaker, Late Apprentice to Mr. B. Pullan, begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has entered to the Shop where Miss Hothams, Milliners, lately dwelt, at the Bottom of Briggate, Leeds, and has laid in an Assortment of Silver Tea-Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Silver, Plated and Metal Shoe Buckles, Mocoa, Chrystal and Paste Buttons, Gilt and common Buttons, with all Kinds of Cutlery Ware . . . . Mourning and Hair rings expeditiously made.

J. Parker, Auctioneer, Broker and Sworn Appraiser, from London. In Mr. Oates's Yard in Briggate, Begs Leave to acquaint the Public in general that he intends settling in Leeds . . . .

Whereas Articles of Separation have been executed between Thomas Fenton, of Rothwell-Haigh, Esquire, and Mildred his wife, and a proper Allowance hath been settled upon the said Mildred Fenton for her Maintenance and Support, separate and apart from her said Husband. I the said Thomas Fenton, do therefore caution all Persons whatsoever, not to trust or give any credit to the said Mildred Fenton on my Account as I will not pay any Debts she may hereafter contract.

Thomas Fenton.

On Tuesday last was married, by Special Licence, at the house of his Grace the Archbishop of York, at Brodsworth, Peter Auriol Drummond, Esq., second son of his Grace, to Miss Milnes, only daughter of Pemberton Milnes, Esq., of Wakefield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Marsden, his Grace's Domestic Chaplain.

On Wednesday last died, in the 65th year of his age, William Ward, Esq., of Potternewton . . . .

On Friday died, after a short illness, in the 72nd year of his age, greatly regretted . . . . Mr John Lambert, Linen-draper in Briggate, and one of the oldest shopkeepers in this town.

On Saturday last died in this Town, in the 90th year of her age, Mrs. Martha Smith, a maiden gentlewoman, and sister to the late Timothy Smith, Esq., Alderman of this Borough.

Friday se'nnight, Thomas Lucas, a bricklayer in this town, working on a scaffold not properly secured, it fell with him, whereby he was so much bruised, that he languished till Wednesday, and then expired.

Numb. 465. Tuesday, December 12, 1775.

Notice of dividend *re* Thomas Roebuck, Heckmondwike, Dyer.

Address to the White Clothiers in favour of a Hall at Gomersall, with signatories.

Address to the King in favour of conciliatory measures with the Americans.

On Tuesday last was married at Pontefract, Mr. Joseph Wood, attorney at law there, to Miss Herne, a most accomplished young lady, with a fortune of 18,000*l.*

Tuesday night last died, at her house in Wakefield, in the 85th year of her age, much lamented, Mrs. Smyth, a maiden lady.

Yesterday se'nnight died, Mr. Thomas Stott, officer of Excise in this town.

Friday died, Mr. Benjamin Glover, Surgeon and Apothecary in this town.

Numb. 466. Tuesday, December 19, 1775.

James Marshall, Upholder, Appraiser and Undertaker, having just returned from London and other Manufactories, has laid in a very large and Elegant Assortment of Houshold Furniture in the New Taste, at his Wholesale and Retail Warehouse in Petergate, near Bootham Bar, York . . . .

Left his Family on Thursday the Thirtieth of November last, Thomas Hargrave, of Roundhay near Leeds, Farmer, of about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and short light-brown Hair, had on when he went away a Coat and Waistcoat of Copper-coloured Cloth, with White Metal Buttons, and Leather Breeches. He is kindly desired to return to his unhappy Wife and children . . . .

On Wednesday night died at Bramham, in her 77th year, much lamented, Mrs. Powell, widow of Mr. Powell of that place, whom she survived 50 years.

On Sunday evening died, at his house in this town, Mr. Haigh Walker, one of the most considerable dealers in wool in this country.

Numb. 467. Tuesday, December 26, 1775. Vol. ix.

Notice to Creditors of Susannah Wilby, of Birstall, Widow.

To be Lett. A Commodious and Well-Built Dwellinghouse, situate in Boar-Lane, Leeds, and was last occupied by Mr. William Lonsdale. It is very retired, convenient for a private Family, and has Three Rooms on a Floor. Inquire of Mess. Atherton and Richard Rawstorne.

To be Sold at Whin-Moor-Head in the Parish of Berwick-in-Elmet, about a Mile and a Half from the Turnpike-Road leading from York to Leeds. A Small compact Freehold Farm, consisting of a Messuage, Garth, &c., and about Thirteen Acres of Ground, divided into Five Closes, lying very convenient to the same, in the Possession of Michael Atkinson, with two Common-Rights upon the extensive Common of Whin-Moor. Inquire of Mr. William Thompson in York.

To be Sold by Auction in Several Lots . . . . Sundry Messuages, with the Lands and Grounds therewith occupied, situate in Hunslet in the occupations of Mr. Urbane Metcalf and Mr. Joseph Middleton and their

respective undertenants. Also to be Lett, a good Messuage with a Tan-House, Tan-Yard, and several Closes of Land, situate in Bramley, in the occupation of Thomas Lupton and Samuel Wood. Apply to Mess. Shepley and Bolland in Leeds.

There is now in full blow, at Mr. Bastide's Garden upon Quarry Hill, called The Roman Mount, several Carnations, and two Mezereons, all lying or set in open ground, in the middle of the garden, and which have never been removed since last spring, nor sheltered in the least.

## LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

No. 1144. Tuesday, January 2, 1776. Vol. XXII.

Wednesday last was married, the Rev. Mr. Preston, vicar of Scawlby, near Scarborough (youngest son of the late Wm. Preston, Esq., of this town), to the amiable Miss Prescot, dau. to the Rev. Dr Prescot, Master of Catherine Hall, Cambridge.

A prodigious number of counterfeit half-crowns, impression Charles II, are now circulating, which are hardly distinguishable but by the want of the letters round the edges.

No. 1145. Tuesday, January 9, 1776.

Lately died at Calcutta, Mr. Henry Wheelhouse (son of Mr. Wheelhouse, an eminent farmer at Linton near Wetherby), in the East India Company's service.

No. 1146. Tuesday, January 16, 1776.

To be Sold, Divers Freehold and Copyhold Estates, consisting of Eight several Lots, situate in Gomersall, Birstall, Birkinshaw, Dewsbury, and Rastrick. Also one Third of the Manor of Gomersall and Heckmondwike. Enquire of Messrs Coulthard, Wildman & Graham, Lincoln's Inn, or of Daniel Maude, Esq., and Mr. Bradford, Attorney at Law in Wakefield.

No. 1147. Tuesday, January 23, 1776.

A Final Dividend & Notice of Meeting of Creditors of Joshua Tetley of Leeds, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

No. 1148. Tuesday, January 30, 1776.

On the 24th inst. died at Wakefield, aged upwards of ninety, Mrs. Newstead, a widow lady.

No. 1149. Tuesday, February 6, 1776.

Prints, Muslins, Laces, &c. Thomas Thompson, At the Print Posts and Noted Cheap-shop near the Cross, Leeds . . . .

Mr. Ratcliffe of Pudsey, distributed a large quantity of meal amongst his poor neighbours. Mr. Thomas Johnson of Holbeck, also gave 140 corfs of coals to the necessitous poor of that place.

Last Wednesday was married, in this town, to Mr. Robert Ostler, Factor at Thirsk, Miss Sarah Scurr, dau. of Mr. Joseph Scurr in Boar-Lane, a very agreeable young lady . . . .

Last week died, Mr. Thomas Plowes, dyer at Wakefield.

No. 1150. Tuesday, February 13, 1776.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Walter Stanhope, of Cannon-

Hall, Esq., his licence and authority, to take the name and use the arms of Spencer.

The Archbishops and Bishops of this Kingdom have generously opened a subscription for the relief of the distressed Clergy of the Church of England, in America, whom the puritanic saints in that country are persecuting in the most scandalous and unheard of manner.

No. 1151. Tuesday, February 20, 1776.

To be Sold. A Capital Messuage, situate near Birstall, called RYDINGS, with 58 acres of Rich Land, with 5½ acres of Spring Wood, one other new built messuage, with a Barn, Stable, Shop, Garden, with 9 acres of Land, situate in Birstall. Valuable Beds of Coal. Apply to Tho. Thompson, Esq., Staincliffe, or Mr. Sykes, Dewsbury.

No. 1152. Tuesday, February 27, 1776.

The inhabitants of the town and parish of Wakefield are in high spirits upon the happy prospect they at length have of a new Church being shortly to be erected near that town. Mrs. Newstead hath devised a handsome estate for the support of a Minister; and it is not doubted but that there will be many liberal subscriptions for the purpose of building such Church, Church-yard walls, &c. One lady in the town hath already promised £500.

Yesterday se'nnight was married at Leek, Mr. Edward Kenion, of this town, to Miss Kilvington, only dau. of Geo. Kenion, Esq., of Knayton near Thirsk.

No. 1154. Tuesday, March 12, 1776.

Siberian Seed Wheat (Produced from the Original Sample, first introduced by His Majesty). To be Sold by George Longborough, at West-Hall, near Methley, at 10*s.* 6*d.* per Bushel. It yields uncommon Increase, and remarkably fine Flour.—Is proper to be sown any Time in March, or the beginning of April, and will be ripe in August.

On Thursday last died, Mr. John Dinsdale, formerly an eminent apothecary in this town.

On the 3d. instant died Mrs. Vavasour, relict of Mr. Vavasour of Oulton.

No. 1155. Tuesday, March 19, 1776.

To be Lett. Westerton Hall, in the Parish of Woodkirk, with Brew-House, Laundry, Barns, Stables, Coach-House, Dove-Coat, Bowling-Green, large Garden with a South Wall 116 yards long, planted with the choicest Fruit Trees, with 20 acres or more of very good Meadow & Pasture Ground. Haigh-Moor-Coals are within 300 yards of the House. Apply to Mr. Wood at Westerton Hall.

On Saturday last died suddenly, Mrs. Barstow, sister to Mr. Barstow, Attorney in this town.

No. 1156. Tuesday, March 26, 1776.

On Saturday last, the 50th regiment of Foot, commanded by Sir David Lindsay, arrived at their rendezvous in this town. The whole corps consists but of 56 men, near 300 having been drafted out of the regiment before they left Boston, in America; in which country they

have been upwards of eleven years. The grenadier and light-infantry companies of this regiment were in action at Bunker's Hill.

Last night died, Mrs. Cartar, wife of Mr. Cartar, stuff merchant in this town.

No. 1157. Tuesday, April 2, 1776.

Last Friday died, Mr. Nathaniel Webster of Morley, an eminent clothier, who by laudable and honest industry in his business, had acquired a considerable fortune.

No. 1158. Tuesday, April 9, 1776.

Petition against Tolls upon Waggons, Wains, Carts, and Carriages used upon any Turnpike Road, having the Fellies of the Wheels thereof of less Breadth or Gauge than Six inches from Side to Side, agreed to at a Meeting at Wakefield.

The oldest person living in this neighbourhood never remembers recruits entering more chearfully into his Majesty's service, than at this juncture, to bring the rebellious ungrateful Colonists to their duty: this is not owing to a want of employ in our different manufactories, trade in general being as brisk as has been known for many years past; notwithstanding the *wise* prognostications of our patriots to the contrary.

Robert Taylor, Boot and Shoe-Maker, opposite the Circulating-Library, in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . That he has laid in from London, a fresh Assortment of Silks, Sattins, Stuffs, &c., Colour'd Leathers, of all Sorts; also the best Articles for Boots . . . .

No. 1159. Tuesday, April 16, 1776.

Returned from Transportation, one Joseph Crowther, late of Gomersall, Coal-Miner, who is well known there by the Name of Blue-Nose . . .

On Wednesday last was married at Otley, Mr. Thomas Barker, son of Mr. John Barker, Tanner at Trench in Baildon, to Miss Rhodes, daughter of Mr. Peter Rhodes, Leather Dresser in Otley . . . .

No. 1160. Tuesday, April 23, 1776.

Authentic Account of the Distresses of some of the American Clergy, extracted from the Proceedings of the Society for propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts . . . .

No. 1161. Tuesday, April 30, 1776.

We hear from Wakefield, that yesterday se'nnight was held at Sandal-Magna, the great meeting or shew of Auriculas; when there was a very valuable collection, which made a grand appearance and the prize was adjudged to Mr. Rhodes's *Jordan's Defiance.*

No. 1162. Tuesday, May 14, 1776.

To be Lett, a good Dwellinghouse, where Mr. Wm. Nevinson, Merchant, now dwells, in the Market Place, in Wakefield, consisting of a handsome Dining Room, Sitting-Room, Hall, Back-Kitchen and Fore Kitchen, Press-House, Tentering-Ground, Stabling, &c., with 2 acres of good land, well water'd, all in the same Yard. Particulars of Benjamin Sigston.

No. 1163. Tuesday, May 21, 1776.

At the Far Bank, Leeds, to be Sold by Auction, at the House of

Joshua Chadwick, bearing the Sign of the Black Dog at the Far-Bank . . . . Six Cottages, at a Place called Lower-Hill, upon the Bank of the River Aire, with two Gardens . . . .

Copy of a letter from a Merchant at Philadelphia to his Friend at Halifax, dated March 12 . . . .

Last Sunday, the lady of Jeremiah Dixon, Esq., of Gledhow, was brought to bed of a daughter.

The Second Night of Subscription, By Their Majesties' Servants, At the Theatre in Leeds . . . . a Comedy called The Merchant of Venice, Shylock, Mr. Wilkinson . . . . Jessica, Mrs. Hitchcock; Portia, Mrs. Hudson . . . .

No. 1164. Tuesday, May 28, 1776.

Wednesday was married, Mr. Glover, cloth-dresser in this town, to Miss Ingham, dau. of Mr. John Ingham of Stump-Cross, near Birstal.

No. 1166. Tuesday, June 11, 1776.

Left in the Necessary belonging to the Cock-and-Bottle Alehouse, in the Upperheadrow, Leeds . . . . A Silver Watch, Number 10606, Maker's Name, R. Skelton, Halton, with a Steel Chain and Seal, and one other Seal, set in Silver. Whoever will bring the Watch to Widow Rastrick, at the Cock and Bottle, shall receive a handsome Reward.

No. 1162. Tuesday, June 18, 1776.

Joseph Pearl, Gentlemen & Ladies' Hair-Dresser from London, at the Top of the Corn-Market, Leeds (Successor to Mr. John Bonney) . . . . makes All Sorts of Perukes, viz., Bags, Bobs, Ties and Full Bottoms; Curl'd Ditto and False Locks, to imitate Nature, so that the most curious Eye cannot discover them.—Also Ladies' Cushions, Chinons, Tates, Brades, Curls, &c.

On Thursday last was married, Mr. Thomas Coupland, distiller in this town, to Miss Aldred of Wakefield.

Barwick and Potts, at the Coal-Staith, will carry Merchant Goods &c. in a Good Covered Waggon, with the greatest Care, from this Town to Rawcliffe at Ten shillings a Ton, on a Day's Notice.

To the Printer, Since our unhappy contest with America, the trade to that Country has entirely shifted hands. The late American Merchants are now left to brood over their outstanding debts, while the new ones are all as busy as Bees . . . .

No. 1163. Tuesday, June 25, 1776.

To be Sold . . . . Lot I—Two Freehold Closes of Land in Armley, called The Shays, 8 acres. Lot II—Freehold House, with a Malt Kiln, Barn, Stable, a Croft Garden and Orchard. Also two Closes of Leasehold Land, called The Hall Ings, all occupied by James Pearson. Lot III—One intire Yard, on the Back of the Shambles, with two Shops to the front, and the Back Part opens to Lands-Lane, under Lease to James Teale. Lot IV—One other intire Yard adjoining to Lot III, late in occupn. of Margaret Siddall. Apply to Mr. John Elam; Mr. Saml. Elam; Mr. Nathl. English; or Mr. Joseph Wright of Harwood.

On Wednesday last died, Mrs. Lucas, wife of Mr. Richard Lucas, woolstapler in this town.

On the 11th instant, some Villains broke open the warehouse of Mr. William Smithson, Merchant in this town, and carried off 16 pieces of Shalloons in the grease . . . .

Grit, Stone Quarry. This is to inform the Public, That John Prince has opened the Stone-Quarry at Meanwood, belonging to Jeremiah Dixon, Esq., where all Persons may be served with Blocks of a most excellent and very durable Grit Stone of any dimensions for Columns, Pedestals, Pilasters, Troughs, Cisterns, Ashler for Mills, Dams, Arches, or any other Work, scapled at the Quarry . . . .

The Leeds Intelligencer.

Printed by Griffith Wright, at New-Street-End.

No. 1164. Tuesday, July 2, 1776. [Vol. XXIII.]

No. 1165. Tuesday, July 9, 1776. [*Half of second leaf cut out.*]

To be Sold a Neat Single Horse Chair as good as new: Also a new Sedan.—Enquire of the Printer.

No. 1167. Tuesday, July 23, 1776.

Yesterday se'nnight died at Scarborough, Mrs. Preston, wife of the Rev. Mr. Thomas Preston, and daughter of the Rev. Dr. Prescot, Master of St. Catherine's Hall, in Cambridge. She had been married only six months . . . .

No. 1168. Tuesday, July 30, 1776.

A few days ago was married at Blackburn, Mr. Bertie Markland, to Miss Hindle, dau. of Mr. John Hindle.

Thursday se'nnight died, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. Ann Hitch, last surviving sister of Henry Hitch, Esq., of Leathley.

No. 1169. Tuesday, August 6, 1776.

A few days ago was married at Market-Bosworth, in Leicestershire, Mr. John Edwards, Surgeon (son of the Rev. Mr. Edwards of this town), to Miss Dorrel of London; an agreeable young lady, with a genteel fortune.

On Thursday last Mr. Burrell, an eminent dyer at Wakefield, fell from his horse near Osset, and was killed on the spot.

No. 1171. Tuesday, August 20, 1776.

William Atkinson, Peruke Maker and Hairdresser . . . . having dissolved partnership with William Wilson, he has removed to a Shop, late occupied by Mr. Good, near the Talbot Inn in Leeds.

No. 1172. Tuesday, August 27, 1776.

By their Majesty's Servants, at the Theatre in Leeds, on Friday Evening will be Presented, The Beggars' Opera. Capt. Macheath, Mr. Mattocks (From the Theatre Royal, in Covent-Garden), Peachum, Mr. Buck. Lockit, Mr. Leng . . . . Polly, Mrs. Mattocks. To conclude with a Dance by the Characters . . . . The New Theatre at Wakefield will open on Saturday, September the 7th, when Mr. and Mrs. Mattocks will perform for that night only.

No. 1173. Tuesday, September 3, 1776.

To be Lett . . . . Commodious Messuage, situate near the Church in Guiseley, in the Possession of Mr. Thomas Burnett, a large Barn, Stables with Stands for Ten Horses, Cowhouse, Grainery, Dove-Cote, a Garden lately planted with choice Fruit Trees, and about 24 Days' Work of Land, with Right of Common on Guiseley Moor. The Buildings are all new-erected and suitable for a Gentleman's Family. Mr. Nathaniel Hoyle of Guiseley will shew the Premises . . . .

On Wednesday last died at Potter-Newton-Hall, the only son and heir of Edmond Parker, Esq., to the great grief of that family.

On Saturday last died, after a tedious illness, Mr. Hatton Wolrich of Potter-Newton.

To be Lett . . . . well accustomed Inn, known by the Sign of the Mitre, at the Back of the Shambles, Leeds; with good Stabling, Brewhouse, &c., now in the Possession of Mr. Joseph Dearnley . . . .

The new Theatre at Wakefield will open on Saturday next with The Beggars' Opera and Musical Lady, Mr. and Mrs. Mattocks.

No. 1174. Tuesday, September 10, 1776.

To be Lett, Water Hall in Leeds, situate on the junction of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal with the River Air; with a large Stable, a Garden and good Cellars, well adapted for a Public House. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Oates, Leeds.

No. 1177. Tuesday, October 1, 1776.

John Richardson . . . . at the Bowling-Green House at Holbeck . . . . has entered to that large and commodious House, situate near the Cross in the Market-Place, Leeds, known by the Name of the Swan-and-Sun Inn . . . .

No. 1178. Tuesday, October 8, 1776.

The Rev. Mr. Lawson, who was educated at the Grammar-School in this town, was last week elected a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

No. 1179. Tuesday, October 15, 1776.

There is now living at Kirby near Harwood-bridge, Jane Birdsall, in the 98th year of her age; who danced at Harwood-bridge, a few days ago, the old hornpipe called *Roger de Calverley*, with the greatest exactness and to the amazement of a number of spectators.

No. 1180. Tuesday, October 22, 1776.

Stolen on Friday Evening, from out of Widow Paul's, the Excise office, opposite the Church in Wakefield, A Plain Silver Pint, with one Handle, mark'd E.P. . . . . One Guinea Reward.

No. 1182. Tuesday, November 5, 1776.

To be Sold, a Messuage in Leeds, in the occupation of Samuel Buck, Esq., with the Coachhouse, Stables, &c., & several Messuages and Lands in Leeds at the Bank . . . . Enquire of Mr. Singleton at Denton Park.

There is to be seen, at J. Richardson's, the Swan-and-Sun Inn, Leeds, Margaret Morgan, the surprising little woman, born at Magar in Monmouthshire, is now in her 19th year, straight and well shaped in every respect, retains all her natural senses, is but 35 Inches high and weighs

only 18 Pounds, which is 8 Pounds less in Weight than any Woman ever shewn to the Public before . . . . Admission Six-Pence . . . .

No. 1183. Tuesday, November 12, 1776.

There were great rejoicings in almost every town within the circuit of this paper last week, on receiving the news of his Majesty's troops having taken possession of New York . . . .

No. 1184. Tuesday, November 19, 1776.

Notice to Debtors & Creditors of Mr. James Boynton, Painter, of Leeds, deceased. Joseph Allison of Hunslet, Grocer, executor. Business to be carried on by nephew James Boynton and Thomas Kemp.

On the evening of the 9th inst., as Mr. Richard Shillito, rope-maker at Glass-houghton, was returning from Pontefract market, he was stopt in Pontefract Park, by two foot-pads, one of whom seized hold of his horse's bridle, whilst the other, with the most horrid imprecations, demanded his money; upon which he gave them about 15*s*. in silver; but not satisfied with this they swore they would blow his brains out, if he did not deliver his watch and purse (containing 7½ guineas), both of which he was forced to surrender . . . .

No. 1185. Tuesday, November 26, 1776.

On Sunday last was married, Mr. John Rogers, Grocer in this town, to Miss Johnson of the same place.

Lately died at St. Omer's in France, Lady Dalston, relict of Sir George Dalston, Bart., of Heath, near Wakefield.

Mr. Harrington claimed by letter on behalf of his wife, His Majesty's Royal Letter Patent for the sole taking and reducing Miniature Profiles. Signior Risso advertises the letter, and his reply, which denies that any such Patent can be found [*one third of a column*].

Reasons for an Application to Parliament for the more effectual preventing the Reeling of False and Short Worsted Yarn, and of em bezzling the materials [1¼ *columns*].

No. 1186. Tuesday, December 3, 1776.

Mrs. Harrington advertises a document signed by James and Sarah Hall of Halifax, stating that a Prosecution had been withdrawn and humbly asking pardon for taking miniature profiles. And that the Patent had been examined and its Validity ascertained by the Printer of the Paper and others [*nearly half a column*].

No. 1188. Tuesday, December 17, 1776.

To be Sold . . . . at the House of M^r Thomas Hey at Rothwell, Seven Closes of Land lying at Royds, containing 32 ac. 25 p.—a Dwelling-house, Barn, Orchard, Garden & Close, called Paddock, a small piece of Common Field Land, at Rothwell, 2 ac. 1 r. 3 p., late in the possession of Tho. Lake of Lofthouse . . . . Enquire of Mr. Burnell of Lofthouse, or of Henson and Fox, Cannon-Row, Westminster.

A few days ago died, Mr. Law, Attorney at law at Birstal.

No. 1189. Tuesday, December 24, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . a very good Messuage, with offices, Dressing-Shops, Warehouses, Stables, Chaise-House . . . . suitable for a

Gentleman or capital Tradesman; also a Garden, Orchard and Close of Meadow, containing 2½ acres with 72 yards of Tenters, most pleasantly situated at a Place called Burmantofts, contiguous to the Turnpike Road from Leeds to York, and late the Estate of Mr. Richard Strother, decd. . . . .

No. 1190. Tuesday, December 31, 1776.

Sacrilege. Whereas a few Days ago, some Villain or Villains, sacrelegiously stole some of the leaden Spouts, which conduct the Water from off the Parish Church in this Town . . . . Reward of Two guineas from Mr. Wm. Lowry, Churchwarden.

## LEEDS MERCURY.

Printed by James Bowling, in Boar Lane.

Numb. 468. Tuesday, January 2, 1776. Vol. IX. *Prodesse & Delectare.*

Notices of dissolution of partnership between Mr J. Kenion and Mr. T. Jones as Surgeons, Apothecaries and Man-Midwifes.

Lately was married at Heigham, in Norfolk, William Vavasor, Esq., a gentleman of an ancient family in this county, to Miss Ann Wigget, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Wigget of Norwich.

On Tuesday died, Mr. Samuel Eamonson, an eminent farmer at Seacroft near this town.

Yesterday were interred in St. John's Church in this town, the remains of Mrs. Murgatroyd, who died at York on Saturday se'nnight, in an advanced age and relict of the late Rev. Mr. John Murgatroyd, above 30 years minister of the said church.

On Thursday morning was found drowned, near the Old Mills, Phurlston Lyndly, many years sexton of Trinity Church in this town.

Numb. 469. Tuesday, January 9, 1776. Vol. X.

John Bean, Writing-Master, In the Bull and Bell Yard, Briggate, Leeds, and T. Walker, late Assistant to Mr. Grimshaw, Beg Leave to inform the Public, That they have fitted up a neat and commodious School in the said Yard where Youth will be instructed The following Branches of Learning, viz., Writing in the usual and ornamental Hands; Arithmetic . . . . Lately Published and sold by Mr. Binns, Bookseller, Leeds, Copper-Plate Copy Books of various Sorts Wrote by John Bean.

Notice to Debtors of Benjamin Glover, late of Leeds, Surgeon, decd., to pay debts to Mr. Francis Bilham, Surgeon, or Mr. Theophilus Wetherherd, Attorney at Law, both of Leeds, his Executors . . . .

Mr. Barwick, Apothecary, in Leeds, wants an Apprentice.

Genuine Anecdote of an Ancestor of the Duke of Leeds. Sir William Hewet, who was Lord Mayor of London in the year 1559, the second year of Queen Elizabeth, was a merchant of great eminence in those days, and possessed of an estate valued then at more than 6,000*l.* a year. He had three sons and one daughter, to whom the following mischance happened (Sir William living then upon London Bridge): a female servant playing with her out of a window over the river Thames, by chance dropt her in, almost beyond expectation of being saved.

A young Gentleman named Osborne, an ancestor of the present Duke of Leeds, in a direct line, being then apprenticed to Sir William, at this calamitous accident leaped in bravely and saved the child. In memory of which deliverance, and in gratitude, her father afterwards bestowed her in marriage on Mr. Osborne, with a very great dowry, although several young persons of quality then courted her, particularly the Earl of Shrewsbury, but Sir William was pleased to say, 'Osborne has saved her and Osborne shall enjoy her.' The Leeds family preserved the picture of the said Sir William in his habit of Mayor, at their seat at Kniveton hall, in Yorkshire, and put a great value upon it. Mr. Osborne served Sheriff in 1573, was afterwards knighted, and served Lord Mayor in 1583.

Notice to debtors of Mrs. Phebe Bilton, late of Hunslet, to pay debts to Mr. James Fenton, of Leeds, her executor.

Sunday se'nnight Mr. Newton, bookseller in Wakefield, was married at Royston, to Miss Webster of Ableday, near that place.

A few days ago died in York, where she went for the benefit of her health, Mrs. Vavasour, Lady of Walter Vavasour of Weston, near Otley, Esq.

Last Friday morning a fire was discovered in an apartment called The Jews' School, near the White-Hart, Wakefield, which destroyed the same, but by proper assistance it was got under without doing any other damage.

Numb. 470. Tuesday, January 16, 1776. Vol. X.

Notice of final dividend in bankruptcy of Joshua Hartley of Leeds, Merchant.

On Tuesday last was read at the Market-cross by the Town-Clerk, attended by the proper officers, his Majesty's Proclamation, concerning the distribution of purse money during the continuance of the war with America.

Last Thursday about thirty loads of corn, made into meal, and near four hundred corves of coals, were distributed amongst the poor of Kirkgate division in this town, by the order of William Denison, Esq.

It is much to be wished that the opulent in general would inform themselves of the great distresses of the poor, occasioned by the late sickness which so universally prevailed and the present inclement season; and were they really acquainted with their deplorable condition, humanity itself would prompt them readily to contribute to their present necessities.

The knowledge of roadmaking being now very well there is a plan in agitation to destroy all turnpikes as injurious to expedition, and as dangerous bars to the liberty of the subject . . . .

Numb. 471. Tuesday, January 23, 1776. Vol. X.

Aire & Calder Navigation. Notice of Meeting of Commissioners at the Swan in Woodlesford, to settle value of lands for the New Cut. John Beckett, Samuel Davenport, Thomas Wolrich, John Shepley, Charles Barnard.

Yesterday died in Hunslet-Lane, Mr. Edward Wilks, formerly an eminent Merchant in this town.

The Prisoners in Rothwell-Goal return their sincere and hearty thanks to Metcalf Proctor of Thorpe, Esq., for a large quantity of coals, which at this severe season cannot fail of being doubly acceptable.

Numb. 473. Tuesday, January 30, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . Two closes called Claypit-closes, containing 3 acres, near the Turnpike Road leading from Leeds to Woodhouse. Close of land called Long-close, containing one acre, new built Stone Wind Mill, now used for grinding and rasping of Dying-Wares, crushing Seed and making Oil . . . . Close called Carleton cross close, containing 5 acres, now used as a Common garden, in which is a good Well.

On Wednesday se'nnight died at Pontefract, in the 86th year, Mrs. Margaret Lowther, a maiden lady and a near relation of the late Sir William Lowther, Baronet, great regretted by her acquaintances. Her remains were interred in the family burying-place at Swillington.

Numb. 474. Tuesday, February 6, 1776. [*Corner of second leaf cut off.*]

To be Lett, a very Good and Convenient Sashed Dwelling-house, situate in Kirkgate, Leeds, which Mr. Benjamin Dawson, Surgeon, lately inhabited; the House consists of a Shop and a large Dining Room in the Front, a Kitchen, and a large Room backwards, two good Cellars, four Chambers, three large Closets, and three Garrets: Five Rooms and the Stair-Case are hung with Paper and the Whole is in very good Condition; there are Grates fixed in all the Rooms, and a good Smoke-Jack in the Kitchen. For Particulars inquire of Mr. Benjamin Dawson, at Mr. Kenion's Shop in Boar-Lane.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . situate at Woodhouse Ridge in the Parish of Leeds, All those Four Cottages with a Barn, Stable, and other Outbuildings. Also Three Closes of Land thereto adjoining, containing Five Acres, with Common-Right upon Woodhouse-Moor, and the Common adjoining. The above Premisses are Freehold, and in the occupation of John Batty, John Haddock, William Sigston, and John Green. Apply to Mr. Tennant, Merchant in Wakefield, or to Mr. Barstow, Attorney in Wakefield.

Extract of an original Letter from Thomas Hudson, a soldier in the 22d regiment now at Boston, to his wife at Stanningley near this town, dated Dec. 13, 1775 . . . .

On Saturday last the Gentlemen Woolcombers of this town began their procession about nine o'clock, from the Mix'd Cloth-Hall, in commemoration of the celebrated Bishop Blaze, which gave the greatest satisfaction to numerous crowds of spectators:—Jason, or the King, formerly of the royal regiment of horse-guards blue, was genteely accoutred, mounted on a noble steed, superbly caparisoned, followed by the bearer of the arms of their borough; two Orators and a Wool-sorter; Mace Bearer; Bishop and Chaplain; Shepherd and Shepherdess; and bearers of the effigy of Bishop-Blaze, a large full length, with Shepherd and Shepherdess elegantly delineated on the reverse, neatly done for the occasion.

Numb. 475. Tuesday, February 13, 1776.

Brotherley Society, Leeds, Begun January 1, 1776, at the House of Mr. Samuel Appleyard, the Rose-and-Crown, in Lower-Head Row . . . .

To be sold by Auction at the House of Mr. Simpson, the Cradle in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . . The House where Mr. William Smith, Stuff Maker, now dwells, also a Warehouse adjoining. Likewise Two Dwelling Houses, adjoining on the other Side, and nearly opposite the Sign of the Parrot. Inquire of Mr. Smith the owner.

Whereas some evil-disposed Persons have maliciously and repeatedly thrown down the Stone-Balls placed on the Court-Wall before the House at St. Peter's Hill . . . .

On Saturday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Ralph Haire, of Ipswich, Merchant, to Mrs. Dennison, relict of the late Mr. Samuel Dennison, of this town; an accomplished lady, with a fortune of 5,000*l.*

Wednesday, Mr. Matthew Stead, of Allenly-Yates, aged 73, was married at Harwood, to Sarah Newsam, his houskeeper, aged 23.

On Thursday morning last, Mrs. Chambers, near the North-bar in this town, was seised with an apoplectic . . . . and she expired on the Friday morning.

Numb. 476. Tuesday, February 20, 1776.

Now Selling off at Prime Cost, or under, The Entire Stock in Trade of John Fearne, Silk Mercer and Woollen Draper, near the Cross, who is retiring from Business . . . .

Education. Harle's Writing & Mathematical School. J. Harle begs Leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of Leeds, and its Environs, and the Public in General, That he continues, at his School in Mr. Rose's Yard, Druggist in Briggate, to teach English grammatically . . . .

James Haigh, Silk Dyer & Cleaner, from Queen street London, at his Shop in Kirkgate, Leeds . . . .

Whereas there is a great Reason to believe that Mr. Thomas Simpson, late of Leeds in the County of York, deceased, had several sums of money owing to him from sundry People at the Time of his Death, for which no securities can be found, Any person that can make a Discovery of any such Effects shall receive of Mr. John Rose of Leeds aforesaid Ten Pounds per cent. upon all Monies so recovered.

Friday died, Mr. Thomas Rastrick, Master of the Cock and Bottle, in the Upper Head Row in this town.

And Sunday morning died, Mrs. Stallman of the Star and Garter Inn in Call Lane in this town.

Numb. 477. Tuesday, February 27, 1776.

Notice of assignment for benefit of Creditors by John Wood of Meadow Lane, Leeds, Merchant.

To be Lett . . . . situate at Wrose in the Township of Idle . . . . a farm called Crimshaw . . . ., Richard Denbigh, tenant . . . .

To be Lett . . . . Swan and Sun Inn near the Cross in Leeds, heretofore in the occupation of Mr. John Winterburn, but now of Mr John Outhwaite, who has assigned his effects to Mess. Halstead & Co., Mr. George Rayson, and Mr. Samuel Wakefield of Leeds . . . .

John Craven, Peruke Maker, Hair Cutter and Dresser (late Servant to Mr. Allen) . . . . entered to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Robinson, Chinaman, near the Bottom of Briggate, Leeds . . . .

To be Let, situate at Chapel Allerton, House &c., in the possession of the Rev. Mr. Tidswell . . . .

Tuesday morning died, Mr. Thomas Moore, of Hunslet-Lane in this town, and on Friday was interred in the Moravian burying ground at Pudsey.

On Wednesday Mrs. Gray was elected Matron of the General Infirmary in this town, in the room of Mrs. Turner, who retires.

Sunday se'nnight, at eleven o'clock at night, the Leeds Stage-Coach was stopped just beyond the Turnpike at Holloway, near London, by five Footpads, who appeared to be Jews, and who had the boldness to make the passengers get out of the carriage; they then searched them, and took away their watches, money, rings and pocket-books. Before the Desperadoes had finished their plundering, the Old Leeds Coach came up, which they let pass without molestation.

Numb. 478. Tuesday, March 5, 1776.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Leeds are desired to meet at the Moothall, on Friday next, the 8th instant at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to calculate the Expence of Lighting, Paving, Repairing, Cleansing, &c., the Streets and Lanes in Leeds. Leeds, March 4, 1776. Thomas Barstow, Jun., Town-Clerk.

To be Sold . . . . a Freehold Farm, situate at Thackley, in Idle . . . . late the Estate of William Myers, deceased . . . .

A few days ago was married at Leake, Edward Kenion, Esq., of this town, to Miss Kilvington, only daughter of George Kilvington, Esq., of Knayton, near Thirsk.

A few days ago died, the Rev. William Pendlebury (son of the Rev. Mr. Pendlebury, formerly Minister of Mill Hill Chapel in this town), Rector of Burythorp, near Malton, and curate of Acklam Chapel. His death was occasioned by a fall from his horse.

Numb. 479. Tuesday, March 12, 1776.

Notice of Meeting to consider the Act of Parliament respecting Broad and Narrow Wheeled Carriages . . . . it being apprehended that the said Act will be very prejudicial to Gentlemen, Farmers . . . .

To be Sold, all that Dwelling-House, with the large commodious and old-accustomed Shop belonging thereto, situate in Briggate, in Leeds, late in the occupation of Mr. John Lambert, Linen Draper, deceased, together with the Dwelling-Houses and other Buildings, and entire Yard behind the same; also the whole Stock in Trade of the said Mr. Lambert . . . . Apply to Mr. Thomas Bolland, Attorney in Leeds . . . .

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Timothy Bowling, known by the Name of the Blue-Anchor in the Upper-head-Row, in Leeds . . . . Freehold Estate, situate near Wortley-Green . . . . Messuage, Stable and Dyehouse, with a Lead, three Closes with Tenters known as The Pit-Closes and Paddock, containing 6 acres, occupied by John Watson

. . . . Apply to Mr. Samuel Wroe or Mr. Butterfield, Attorney at Law, Leeds.

Bankrupt. John Ellis of Leeds, merchant. John Wood of Leeds, merchant.

Sunday se'nnight the Lady of Walter Hawksworth, Esq., of Hawksworth, was safely brought-to-bed of a son.

A few days since died at Bramham, aged 104 years, William Thackwray of that place . . . .

On Saturday Hannah Winterburn was publickly whipt in this town for several petty thefts, having been so sentenced at the adjourned Sessions on Thursday.

Sunday se'nnight, about eleven at night, the Leeds New-Fly, with three passengers in, was stopped by four foot-pads betwixt Holloway-Turnpike and Highgate (near London), who opened both doors, when two of them got in, and presenting pistols, robbed them of about 8*l.*, a watch, two pocket books and a small parcel.

Numb. 480. Tuesday, March 19, 1776.

To be sold by Auction . . . . The Buildings adjoining to Mr. Ikin's, the Top of Park-Row, in Leeds, lately erected, 160 Feet long . . . .

On Sunday se'nnight was buried at Wakefield, Mr. Joseph Brogden, at the advanced age of 98 years.

Numb. 481. Tuesday, March 26, 1776.

Cocking of Hats. John Bonney. Hatter from London, at the Golden-Beaver, opposite the Town-Hall at the Back of the Shambles, Leeds . . . .

Yesterday was married at Wakefield, by the Rev. Dr. Bacon, Robert Harper, Esq., of Heath, to Miss Clarke of Wakefield.

Yesterday se'nnight, the wife of Ralph Gelder, stuff-maker at Great-Woodhouse, was safely delivered of three boys, who are since named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Both mother and children are likely to do well.

Numb. 482. Tuesday, April 2, 1776.

William Whitehead, Shoe-Maker, from London . . . . opened a Shop below the Church, Wakefield . . . .

By Auction . . . . Lot I—A Spacious and intire Yard, situate in Kirkgate in Leeds, nearly opposite to Call-Lane, and not far from the New White-Cloth-Hall, consisting of Two new-built Messuages or Dwelling-houses, fronting the Street in Kirkgate, and a genteel sashed Messuage at the Bottom of the said Yard, having three large Bow-Windows facing towards Chapel-Town and Gledhow, with a commodious Court before, and pleasant Garden behind the same, containing nine neat and convenient Rooms, with a good low Kitchen, Pantry, Scullery, and two arched cellars, also a Brew-house or Back-Kitchen, and other Convenience in the said Yard, all now in the several occupations of Mr. Theophilus Wetherherd, John Butterworth, William Kay and Dr. Hird. Lot II—Nine Dwellinghouses, situate at Hilhouse Bank in Leeds . . . .

Numb. 483. Tuesday, April 9, 1776.

Leeds and London New Post-Coach, on Steel Springs in two days, by way of Sheffield, Worksop, Newark and Grantham. Sets out from

Mrs. Cooke's, the Old King's Arms, Leeds, on Monday next, the 15th of April . . . .

Numb. 484. Tuesday, April 16, 1776.

Just returned from London. William Henry Brazier, upholsterer, &c., in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

Cheap Hats, Hardware and Toys. Branford, Hatter, Hardware and Toyman from London, adjoining the Old King's-Arms in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

Numb. 485. Tuesday, April 23, 1776. [4th column 2nd leaf cut off.]

At Armitage's Upholstry and Cabinet Factory, at the Chair and Drawers, near the New King's Arms, Leeds . . . . William Armitage.

Numb. 486. Tuesday, April 30, 1776.

Thomas and Samuel Iles (Sons of the late William Iles) . . . . are just returned from London with a Large and New Entire Assortment of Linen Drapery Goods, and that having taken the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Brazier (nearly opposite Mr. Armitage's) in Briggate, Leeds . . . .

Linen-Drapery, &c., at Thompson's Cheap Shop and Print Posts, near the Cross, Leeds . . . .

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Proclamation of the 12th of April instant, Deficient Gold-coin will be taken in and Exchanged by Messrs. Lodge, Arthington and Beckett . . . . at the Leeds Bank every Day in the Week from Ten to Twelve, and from Two to Four in the afternoon . . . .

On Thursday last Mr. Edmund Maude (son of Mr. William Maude), of Otley, was married at that place to Miss Milthorp, only daughter of Mr. Milthorp, an eminent Maltster at Pool.

Yesterday morning died, after a lingering illness, Mr. Samuel Banks, Cloth-Dresser in this town.

Numb. 487. Tuesday, May 7, 1776.

Tuesday was married at Darlington, Mr. Raisin [Rayson], an eminent chymist and druggist of this town, to Miss Pratt, daughter of Mr. Pratt, chymist and druggist of Darlington; a Lady whose beauty and amiable disposition will render the marriage state happy.

Sunday morning died, in the 73d year of her age, greatly respected, Mrs. Siddall, one of the People called Quakers and relict of the late Mr. Joshua Siddall of this town.

A few days ago workmen began to dig the ground for the Lock, which will open out of the Liverpool Canal into the River (near the Old Buckram house) in this Town.

Numb. 488. Tuesday, May 14, 1776.

Wigglesworth and Tetley, mercers, linen and Woollen-Drapers in Briggate, Leeds, are just returned from London . . . .

Thomas Stookes, Cabinet Maker, Appraiser and Auctioneer, in the Rose and Crown Yard, near the Cross, Leeds . . . .

To be Lett . . . . situated out of Woodhouse Bar, on the Road to Otley, Rawden, Horsforth, &c., now inhabited by Gamaliel Lloyd, Esq., and a very large and convenient Wool-shop or Warehouse, four Stories

high, in the occupation of Messrs. Lloyd, Cattaneo and Co. Enquire of Mr. George Bischoff.

To be Sold . . . . one close of rich Meadow Ground, situate near the Turnpike Road leading from Leeds to Woodhouse, containing Two acres, with a remarkably well and new-built Stone-Wind-Mill, now used for grinding, rasping, and chipping of Dying-Wares, crushing seed, and making Oil . . . . also Two new Brick-Dwellinghouses and Stables, now in the occupation of Messrs. Whitelock and Co. One other Close called Carleton-Cross, adjoining, containing 5 acres, now used as a Common Garden, in occupation of Thomas Parkinson.—The above Premises were late the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Glover, surgeon, deceased, are Freehold . . . . apply to Mr. Billam, surgeon, or to Mr. Theophilus Wetherhead, Attorney at Law, both of Leeds, Executors . . . .

On Tuesday was married at Rotherham, Mr. Aldred, merchant at Wakefield, to Miss Moult, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Moult, Dissenting Minister at Rotherham, an accomplished lady with a fortune of 6,000*l.*

Wednesday was married at Birstall, Mr. John Taylor, an eminent Attorney at Law there, to Miss Mary Atkinson, daughter of

On Thursday was married, Mr. Robert Markland, to Miss Betty Hibbert, daughter of Mr. Robert Hibbert, of Manchester.

On Friday, the 27th regiment of foot, quartered here, marched to Wakefield, there to remain till Sir George Savile's battalion of West Riding Militia, which assembled yesterday in this town, has performed its annual exercise.

Yesterday a Cricket Match was played on Chapeltown Moor, by the Gentlemen of this town, for five guineas and a dinner, married against bachelors; which was won hollow by the latter, as there were six to come in when the game was out.

Saturday died, after a lingering illness, Mr. Sylvester Forrest, Engraver and Copper-plate printer in this town.

A few days since died at Swillington, after a tedious illness, which she bore with great resignation and patience, Mrs. Ann Lowthian, relict of Matthew Lowthian, Esq., late Collector of Excise in Bunhill-row . . . .

Last Wednesday died in child-bed, the wife of Mr. Henry Labron of Harwood . . . . She has left eight small children and a disconsolate husband.

Epitaph on a Huntsman . . . .

Numb. 489. Tuesday, May 21, 1776.

On Tuesday was married at Wakefield, Mr. Richardson, to Miss Denton, both of that place.

On the 4th inst. died at Normanton, near Wakefield, much lamented, William Maude, Esq., of that place.

On Tuesday last Lord North appointed Mr. Henry Tobin, late of this town, a Land-Waiter in the Port of London.

Numb. 489. Tuesday, May 28, 1776.

Aire and Calder Navigation. Notice of appointment of Mr. John Gott as Agent to pay Rents for Towing Paths awarded by Commissioners' Decree.

A few days ago was married, Mr. Robert Hird of Wakefield, to Miss White of the same place, an accomplished Lady, with a fortune of 1,000*l.*

On Tuesday was married at Wakefield, Mr. Brown of Cameringham, near Lincoln, to Miss Moore of Wakefield, a most amiable and accomplished young Lady.

On Thursday was married at the Parish-Church, Mr. Henry Skelton, an eminent Attorney at Law, to Miss Bramley, eldest daughter of Mr. Christopher Bramley, both of this town; a young lady of great accomplishments, with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

About twelve on Thursday night, one of the Leeds Coaches was robbed, about three miles on this side London, by two Highwaymen, who took from the passengers about 10*l.* and a gentleman's watch and pocket-book; the robbers refused to return the book, altho' they were assured it would be of no use to them.

Numb. 490. Tuesday, June 4, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction at the House of George Nelthorpe, Esq., at Secroft . . . . The valuable and elegant Household Furniture, Plate, Linen, Fine old China, Capital Paintings, Drawings, Prints, &c., belonging the said Mr. Nelthorpe . . . . Catalogues of the Paintings and Drawings may be had of the Rev. Mr. Capstick of Bardsey, and of Mr. Donaldson, or Mr. Hebdin in Leeds. Also to be Lett and entered to immediately, The Elegant Capital Mansion-House at Secroft, belonging to the said Mr. Nelthorpe, with Forty acres of Demesne Land lying about the same, being rich Meadow or Pasture Ground, a Coachhouse, Stables, Gardens, with Melon Pitt; large Pleasure Ground, Belvidere, Summer-house, &c., a Pigeon-coat well stocked with Pigeons, a large Lake of Water before the House, well stocked with Carp, and other Conveniences . . . .

Bankrupt. Robert Hamilton of Leeds, Merchant.

On Saturday was married at the Quakers' Meeting-House at Bradford, Mr. John Dilworth, of Lancaster, Merchant, to Miss Arthington, second daughter of Mr. John Arthington of this town [Banker].

It was Mr. Skelton, Merchant, and not Attorney at Law, that was married on Thursday se'nnight to Miss Bramley, as mentioned by mistake in our last.

Numb. 491. Tuesday, June 11, 1776.

Mr. Hadwen, Dancing Master . . . . purposes attending Mrs. Dawson's Young Ladies at the Opening of her School on Monday the 24th Inst. . . .

Methley Bridge. All workmen willing to contract for the rebuilding of Methley-Bridge over the River Calder . . . to deliver Estimates . . . . according to a Plan and Elevation of the intended Work, prepared by Mr. Gott . . . .

Ran away on Sunday last, the 9th Inst. Abraham Goulden, Apprentice to David Harrison, of Hunslet, Bricklayer. He is seventeen years old, pock-broke and has red Hair, had on copper-coloured Cloths, grey Worsted Stockings, plated Buckles and a round bound Hat. Also George Metcalf, about sixteen Years old, low, but strong-made, with light-coloured Coat and Waistcoat and Leather Breeches . . . .

For the Benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Eyles. By Their Majesties' Servants, at the Theatre in Leeds, on Friday Evening, June 14, 1776, will be presented a Favorite Comedy entitled The School for Wives . . . .

Tuesday last being the anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-day, when he entered into the 39th year of his age, the morning was ushered in by ringing of bells, &c., at noon Sir George Savile's battalion of Militia were drawn up in Briggate, where they fired three vollies in honour of the day. They were reviewed by Col. Dalley on Friday on Chapel-Town-Moor, where Sir George gave an entertainment to the officers, and in the evening a ball at Leeds to the ladies. The Militia were dismissed on Saturday. We hear Sir George has given 100*l.* towards compleating the new assembly-room in this town.

Last week was married at the parish-church, the Rev. J. Milner, M.A., Fellow of Sidney-College, Cambridge, and Curate of Hunslet, to Miss Thompson, of the same place.

Names of Prisoners for debt in the Gaol or Prison kept at Rothwell.

Numb. 492. Tuesday, June 18, 1776.

Tea. James Donaldson, Grocer and Tea-Man, Near the Cross, in Leeds, Begs Leave to acquaint the Public That he has purchased at the King's Custom-House a Quantity of very Fine Gottenburg, Congou and Souchong Teas; And that the East-India Company's Tea-Sale being over, he has cleared from the Company's Warehouse a Large and Fresh Assortment of Fine Bohea Tea at 4*s.* 3*d.*, Finest Congou Leaf ditto at 4*s.* 4*d.* to 4*s.* 8*d.* Fine Congou ditto 5*s.*, 6*s.* to 7*s.* Fine Souchong ditto 8*s.*, 9*s.*, 10*s.* to 12*s.* Fine Green Tea 6*s.* 6*d.* Fine Single Green 7*s.* . . . . Fine Bloom 8*s.* to 9*s.* Fine Hyson 10*s.*, 11*s.* to 14*s.* And very finest Hyson Tea 16*s.* Good Chocolate 4*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* He also sells Churchman's Patent Chocolate, and Sir Hans Sloane's Milk Chocolate, and the best Turkey Coffee, which will always be fresh roasted . . . .

To be Sold by Auction, at the House of Mr. Stephen Northouse, the White-Horse, in Boar-Lane, Leeds . . . . Pleasantly situated near Burley-Bar, Leeds, Several Freehold Messuages . . . . in the Occupation of Robert Cookson, Esq., Mr. Plowes and others, in a spacious Yard, with suitable outhousing, Shops, Stables, Gardens and other conveniences, together with a Close of land adjoining the same. The Houses are new built and fit for a Merchant or Gentleman. Apply to Mr. Henry Waugh, or Mr. George Hutton of Leeds, Merchants.

An additional Tax of a Third Halfpenny on Newspapers commences on the Fifth of July next, we must acquaint our Readers, That after that Time The Leeds Mercury, which is sold at Two-pence Halfpenny, single papers, will be advanced to Three-Pence . . . .

On Thursday was married at the Parish-church, Mr. Thomas Coupland, brandy-merchant, to Miss Oldroyd, both of this town.

Yesterday the 59th regiment of foot, which has been at Wakefield during the Militia-month, resumed their quarters in this town.

Numb. 493. Tuesday, June 25, 1776.

Volunteers wanted. Two Young Men, not under 18 nor more than 26 Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, who are willing to enter

into his Majesty's Service, in a Regiment just come from abroad, will have Eight Guineas each, by applying immediately to the Printer of this Paper. ☞ A Guinea will be given to any Person who brings a Man that shall be accepted.

Lord Halifax, who possesses a large tract of land in North-America, on which he has resided many years, lives unmolested there by the Provincials. When the troubles first broke out they sent to him, but he gave for answer, "he was too old for a busy life."

Mr. James Richardson, jun., of this town, was last week admitted an Attorney of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

Numb. 494. Tuesday, July 2, 1776.

Civil War. On Saturday next will be published (in small Twelves), Embellished with several Copper-plates, Price 2*s.*, The Memoirs of General Fairfax, containing an Account of all his Seiges and Battles in the North of England, especially those of Leeds, Wakefield, Adwalton, Marston-Moor, Tadcaster, and Wetherby.

To be Lett or Sold, Situate in Simpson-Fold, in Leeds, All that Dwellinghouse, where the late Mr. Haigh Walker dwelt, with Two Stables and Chaise-House, together with the Warehouses adjoining the River Aire, being very convenient for a Merchant, Wool-stapler, or Corn-Factor . . . . Apply to Edmund Barker, of Potter-Newton-Hall, Esq. Mr. Barker Bolton will shew the Premisses . . . .

To be sold a freehold Estate at Heckmondwike, called Swallow-Nest, consisting of a Messuage . . . . 44 acres of land now in possession of John Roebuck . . . .

Numb. 495. Tuesday, July 9, 1776. [Price Three-Pence.]

Notice of Assignment of estate. Hannah Shillito of Leeds, Grocer, to John Calverley and Samuel Briscoe, for benefit of Creditors.

Nicholas Smith, Esq., of the Middle Temple, London, who a few weeks ago was married in Scotland to Miss Anderson, only daughter of the late Sir William Anderson, Bart., was re-married at the Parish Church on Thursday last.

Numb. 496. Tuesday, July 16, 1776.

Charles Child (son of Joseph Child) . . . . has entered to The White-Hart in Call-Lane, Leeds . . . .

The King has been pleased to present Scudamore Lazenby, M.A., to the Vicarage of Dewsbury, void by the death of William Lamplugh.

On Tuesday last died, Thomas Lodge, Esq., one of the Bankers in this town.

On Saturday died, in the 68th year of his age, most deservedly lamented by his family, friends and dependents, Richard Wilson, Esq., Recorder of this Borough.

Last week was married at Birstall, Mr. John Ellison, of Hunsworth, near Bradford, to Miss Broadley of Little-Town; an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of a thousand pounds.

Numb. 497. Tuesday, July 23, 1776.

To be Sold, By Wholesale or Retale, at the House of the late Samuel Shaw, in Rothwell, deceased. All Sorts of Cream-colour'd & Painted

Earthen-Ware, also all kinds of Coarse Ware. ☞ The House, Workhouse, and all the Tools and Implements belonging to the Pottery, to be Lett . . . .

A few days ago died at his house in Leicester, Mr. Gossip, brother to the late William Gossip, Esq., of Thorp-Arch near Wetherby. He was some time since in the manufactory of that place, but had retired from business.

Numb. 498. Tuesday, July 30, 1776.

Run away. Thomas Sykes, apprentice to Humble Hartley, Greens and Co. of Leeds-Pottery; he is about fourteen Years of age, five Feet high, of good Proportions, brown Hair and Eyes, had on when he left them, an olive-coloured Waistcoat and Singlet, and a pair of Leather Breeches . . . .

Dividend. Thomas Kent and Elizabeth Kent, of Leeds, Merchants.

The King hath been pleased to appoint Samuel Buck, Esq., Barrister at Law, to be Recorder of this borough, in the room of Richard Wilson, Esq., deceased. *Gaz.*

On Saturday died, Mr. William Knowles, an eminent Cloth-maker in Marsh Lane in this town.

Yesterday se'nnight the following accident happened at Swillington-Bridge, which is now rebuilding. One Thomas Colbert, a young man about 18, assisting the masons in removing the planks which had dammed the water while the middle pier was building . . . .

Numb. 499. Tuesday, August 6, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . A freehold estate, situate at Marsh-Lane-Head . . . . Twenty-one Messuages . . . . Mr. Thomas Askham, owner. . . .

There is now growing in a hot-bed in the garden of Mess. William and John Perfect, in Pontefract, a remarkable plant, called the Snake Cucumber, which at first sight strikes the beholder with horror, having all the appearance of several snakes twisted in various serpentine forms amongst the plants, several of which measure 3 and one 4 feet in length.

Numb. 500. Tuesday, August 13, 1776.

Lectures on Oratory, at Knight's Great-Room in Leeds, on Wednesday next the 14th Instant The Rev. John Herries, A.M., will deliver his second Lecture on The Art of Speaking in Public . . . . To begin precisely at Half past Six o'clock. Tickets for the whole Course [six Lectures] Half a Guinea each . . . .

To be sold by Auction . . . . Messuage, now used as a Public House, situate at Hunslet Town End, at the Entrance from Leeds, with the Brewhouse, Stable . . . . now in the possession of George Haist, with four other dwellinghouses, two Butchers' Shops and two Stables . . . . Two Closes extending towards the Turnpike Gate, containing Five Acres . . . .

To be sold by Auction . . . . Public House situate in Holbeck, known by the Name of the Bowling-Green-House, with the Bowling Green . . . . occupied by Mr. John Richardson . . . . Inquire of Mr. Armitage of Leeds, Cabinet-Maker, or Mr. Butterfield, Attorney at Law.

To be sold by Auction . . . . 13 freehold dwellinghouses, situate at Quarry-Hill in Leeds . . . . Dwelling-houses & Shops in Kirkgate, occupied late by Richard Foster and by Mr. Richard Greaves . . . . Public House, known by the Sign of The Buck, in Vicar Lane, in possession of Mr. Thomas Pearson . . . .

To be Lett or Sold. The New-erected Messuage, with the Outhouses, Stables . . . . Warehouse, Dressing-Shops and Pressing Shops . . . four closes of meadow and pasture adjoining, late the Estate of Thomas Lodge, Esq., deceased . . . . with good water, Gardens, Pleasure-Ground, and a Fish Pond well stocked with Carp and Tench. Also to be Sold One-Fifth part of the Water-Works for supplying the Town of Leeds with Water, with the Mills and appurtences . . . . Apply to Mr. Hebdin, Attorney, Leeds.

This is to acquaint the Public That Caroline Hopwood has opened a School for Pastry at her House near the Cross, Leeds. The three first Days of the Week, from Nine in the Morning till Five in the Evening will be taught, Pastry, Pickelling, Preserving, Potting, &c. ☞ Funeral Biscuits Made and Sold as usual.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who entered the 14th year of his age, was observed here by ringing of bells and other demonstrations of joy.

Numb. 501. Tuesday, August 20, 1776.

Yesterday was married at Bradford, by the Rev. Mr. Sandford Hardcastle, Jeremiah Smith, Esq., of Woodside in Sussex, to Miss Leedes, youngest daughter of Edward Leedes, of Milford, Esq.

On Saturday the 10th instant died, at her house in York, Mrs. Cappe, relict of the Rev. Mr. Cappe of this town . . . .

Numb. 502. Tuesday, August 27, 1776.

Circulating Library. Notice of Annual Meeting. Library contains 1,750 Volumes, which cost £600. Proposal to advance price of a Ticket to One Guinea and a half . . . .

S. Kendell, Confectioner (Late Apprentice with Mrs. Clifton) . . . . she has taken the Shop late occupied by Mr. William Chappel, opposite the Bank in Briggate, Leeds . . . . Wet and Dry Sweetmeats . . . .

A few days ago was married, Mr. Joash Scruton, an eminent woolstapler at Woodhouse, near this town, to Miss Whitfield, of Humbleton in Holderness; an agreeable young lady, with a fortune of 2,000*l.*

Numb. 503. Tuesday, September 3, 1776.

On Thursday last was married at the Parish-Church, Mr. Frederick Oates, Merchant, youngest Son of Mr. George Oates of Potter-Newton, to Miss Nanny Read, third Daughter of the late Mr. William Read, Merchant of this Town.

Yesterday died, after a long and painful illness . . . . the wife of Mr. George Spence, woolstapler in this town.

Yesterday se'nnight at night, three stones of wool were stolen out of a pack on board a vessel in Cryer's Cut, a little below this town, and carried off.

Numb. 504. Tuesday, September 10, 1776.

To be Sold. A Large Double Harpsichord, with Two Setts of beautiful keys, made of Snake-Wood, with Four Stops and in exceeding Fine Condition. The Maker Christian Frederick Hintz. It may be seen at J. Binns's Music-Shop in Leeds, where are several Harpsichords and Spinnets for Sale, of various Prices, and most other Kinds of Musical-Instruments, as cheap as in London.

The Surveyor of the Gaols for Debtors in this Kingdom having found that at Rothwell to be insufficient for the purpose: a new-built commodious and airy gaol for debtors, was a few days ago opened at Batley; to which place the prisoners at Rothwell were removed.

Numb. 505. Tuesday, September 17, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction, at the Old Assembly-Room, in Kirkgate, Leeds, This and the following Days, at Ten o'clock in the Morning, and Three in the afternoon, A Large and Valuable Collection of both useful and Ornamental China-Ware, consisting of Table-Services, Tea and Coffee Equipages, Fine Bowls, Basons, Cups and Saucers, Fine Lacquered Ware, Fish and Counters, Japan Ink and Soy, Fans, and sundry curious Articles in the East-India Trade, &c. &c. ☞ Among the above is a most truly elegant and matchless Sett of Jars and Beakers, a curious Pair of large Mandarine Figures, and some fine Paintings on Glass, to be drawn for by Subscription.

On Saturday three men going a-nutting to Weetwood, near this town, one of them suddenly complaining of being ill, on which he sat himself down, and expired in a few minutes.

Numb. 506. Tuesday, September 24, 1776.

Circulating Library. Notice of Resolutions respecting Library-Books. Thomas Thursby, Secretary.

Numb. 507. Tuesday, October 1, 1776.

The Concerts In the Assembly-Room at Leeds, are proposed to commence as soon as Eighty Subscriptions are received. Seven Concerts for 10*s.* 6*d.*, and Single 2*s.* 6*d.* Performers as usual . . . .

Yesterday John Wormald, Esq., was elected Mayor of this Borough for the year ensuing.

On Tuesday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. Peter Tolson, an eminent Cloth-dresser in this town, to Miss Westerman, of Thorp, near Rothwell.

About noon on Wednesday, one John Pool, a Bridle Bitt-Maker in this town, was suddenly taken ill and expired in about an hour after.

Numb. 508. Tuesday, October 8, 1776.

To be Sold by Auction . . . . at the House of Mr. Vincent, the Golden-Lyon in Leeds, on the Second day of November . . . . The Several Estates in the Parish of Leeds . . . . That is to say—

Cad Beeston—(1) Messuage & Barn, in possession of Joseph Vincent, & Closes called Kitching-Ing Upper Old Wife Ing, and the Pighill, containing 15a. 3r. 13p. (2) Low Old Wife Ing, 5a. 10p. (3) Near Short Close, 2a. 3r. 11p. (4) Far Short Close, 2a. 39p. (5) Lilbary in Hunslet

township, 2a. 2r. (6) Messuage, Barn, Stable, 3 Cottages, garden, Yard, & Closes called The Back Garth, The Flatt, The Low Garth, The Spring, Great Bower Row, Dove Cote Garth, Bagger-Hill and Bower-Row, containing 39a. 1r. 30p., all occupied by Mr. Andrew Hollingworth.

Cross Flatts—(7) Messuage, Cottage, Barn, &c., Closes called The New Close, Lane Close, Coal Pit Close, Bottom Close, Low Close, Far Low Close, Little Quarry Close, and Cross Flatts, occn. of Mr. Joseph Wilks, 83a. 1r. 13p.

Beeston—(8) Dwellinghouse, garth, garden, late in occn. of Enock Newhouse, now of Mr. Joseph Wilks; Great Close & Little Close, 4a. 12p. (9) Two Dwellinghouses, barn, &c., Closes called Four Mill Crofts, Wroe Croft, Butcher Close, Far Richardson Close, Near Richardson Close, occn. of Stephen Park, 17a. 39p. (10) Four Dwellinghouses, barn, &c., Closes called Mill Croft, Far Mill Croft, Two Nichol Ings, and St. Adam's Close, occpn. of John Hewitt and John Brown, 15a. 3r. 3p. (11) Dwellinghouse, barn, garth, garden, & closes called House Close, Long Close, Great Close, Wheat Close, and Laith End Close, occpn. of Widow Surr, 23a. 2r. 26p. (12) Closes called the Garth and Chapel Close, occpn. of Mr. Saml. Dixon, 7a. 5p. (13) Mill Close, garden, orchard & Lane thereto, 1ac. 2r. 2p. (14) Great Nealby, Little Nealby, and Huleigh, occpn. of Mr. Dixon & Mr. Wilks, 12a. 1r. 11p. (15) Dwellinghouse, Garden & Close, occpn. of Jas. Jubb, 3a. 4p. (16) Barn, Stable, Little Bean Close, Great Bean, Sough Hill and Brick Kiln Close, occpn. of John Wilson, 11a. 2r. 33p. (17) Dwellinghouse, garth & garden, occpn. of John Walker. (18) Little and Long Close, occpn. of John Walker, 4a. (19) Dwellinghouse, with garden, occn. of John Atock.

Leeds, Hunslet-Lane, Hunslet and Hunslet-Moor-Side—Lot (1) Dwellinghouse, in the occns. of Mr. Wm. Shepherd, Mr. Davis and others, situate in Briggate. (2) Brewhouse Close, in occn. of Mr. Robert Arthington, 2a. 3r. 25p. (3) Barley Close, in occn. of John Hague, 3a. 23p. (4) Laith Close, occn. of Ann Aspden, 3a. 3r. 19p. (5) Low Ing, occn. of Ann Aspden, 3a. 1r. 23p. (6) Nook Close and Brow Side, in occn. of Ann Aspden, 4a. 18p. (7) Close west side of Turnpike, 1a. 1r. 9p., Mrs. Aspdin. (8) Little Close, near the Turnpike Barr, occn. of Jas. Wilkinson, 3r. 4p. (9) Hillage, in occn. of Mr. Wm. Atkinson, 3a. 3r. 2p. (10) Far White Close, Near White Close, Low Close, and Little Close, Joseph Jowett & Benj. Oddy, 14a. 2r. 17p.

Bank and Knowstrop—Lot (1) Great Shovel Board, in occn. of Widow Grey, 3a. 2r. 7p. (2) Pea Flatt, occn. of Widow Grey, 3a. 28p. (3) West Fields (2), occn. of Wid. Grey, 5a. 1r. 3p. (4) Watery Green and Hen Croft, occn. of Geo. Watkinson, 2a. 2r. 23p. (5) Little Shovel Board, occn. of John Wilson, 1a. 8p. (6) 8 Closes, Horse Pasture, Hill Close, Pitt Close, Middle Close, Footway Close, Loocock's Close and Holdsworth Close, with Garden and Well, in occn. of Mr. Ely Musgrave, and Thos. Sigston, 10a. 2r. 37p.

Wortley—Lot (1) Dwellinghouse, with Garden, in occn. of John Austin. (2) Intack, occn. of John Austin, 4a. 32p. (3) Coal Pit Close, at Stone Hill Top in Armley, occu. of John Austin, 4a. 24p. (4) Dwellinghouse,

with Barn & Garth, & moiety of another garth, in occn. of John Richardson, 1a. 1r. 14p. (5) 3 Closes, Intacks, in occn. of John Richardson, 6a. 18p.

LITTLE WOODHOUSE--Middle Close and Far Upper Close, in occu. of Tho. Middleton, 5a. 2r. 15p.

Apply to Mr. Hart of Nun-Appleton, near York, or Mr. Hebdin, Attorney in Leeds.

Numb. 509. Tuesday, October 15, 1776.

On Saturday noon, as soon as the News of the Defeat of the Rebels at Long-Island arrived here, the bells were immediately set a-ringing, and in the evening there were bonfires and illuminations in several parts of the town. The News came to Lord Irwin at Temple-Newsam by express from London, who dispatched the account to John Blayds, Esq.

Yesterday John Micklethwaite, Esq., was elected an Alderman of this Borough, in the room of Edmund Lodge, Esq., who has resigned.

On Wednesday died at Warnsworth, near Doncaster, Mr. John Aldam, one of the people called Quakers, and was interred on Sunday in the antient burial ground of his ancestors at that place. He was the most considerable stuff-manufacturer in this town, and had acquired a plentiful fortune with a fair character; as he was a just and honest man, his loss will be much regretted by his friends and acquaintance.

Numb. 510. Tuesday, October 22, 1776.

Last Tuesday was married at Garforth, the Rev. Mr. Wray, vicar of King's-Hatfield in Essex, and Chaplain to Lord Viscount Irwin, to Miss Susannah Lloyd, daughter of George Lloyd, Esq., of Barrowby.

Yesterday at a numerous meeting of Merchants and Clothiers, at the Old King's-Arms, everything was finally and amicably settled relating to the New-White-Cloth-Hall in this town.

Numb. 511. Tuesday, October 29, 1776.

Friday being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne, when he entered in the 17th year of his reign, was observed here with ringing of bells, &c. At noon the 59th regiment quarter'd here was drawn up in Briggate, and made three volleys in honour of the day.

Yesterday se'nnight in the morning, between six and seven o'clock, the two Leeds Coaches were stopt about a mile below Baldock, 38 miles on this side London, by two highwaymen, who robbed the passengers; and one Gentleman in his fright delivered up his gold watch unasked. The highwaymen gave the Coachman a shilling and then bid him drive on. They soon after robbed the Stamford coach in the same place. The above coaches usually drop their Guard at Stevenage, which it is supposed, these fellows had knowledge of.

Numb. 512. Tuesday, November 5, 1776.

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JOHN STONE, Cork-Cutter, who for many years past lived near the Timble-Bridge in Leeds, but is now removed into Kirkgate, near the Nagg's-Head, opposite the Old-Church, begs leave to inform the Public.

That being grown old and infirm, especially from Wounds and Contusions he received at the Battle of Fountenoy, when belonging to that Honourable Regiment called the Young Buffs, which was always held in great Esteem by his Majesty King George the Second, and also his Grace the late Duke of Cumberland, they both being Eye-witnesses of their gallant Behaviour at the Battle of Dettingen, and his Grace at the Battle of Fountenoy. The King at the former Engagement enquiring of the Earl of Albemarle what Regiment that was that stood so firm, being answered, The Young Buffs, exclaimed in Rapture, *Well done mine Buffs*. They stood at the Battle of Fountenoy till out of 700 men there were upwards of 400 killed and wounded.—Being so well satisfied with the Remembrance of the gallant Actions then and there performed and having seen the same lately published in this Paper, I have caused his Majesty's Words to be publickly shewn in printed Letters on my Sign over my Door. And as I am now rendered utterly incapable of travelling and hawking my Goods, by a most dreadful Bite and Tearing of a Mastiff-Dog in my Right Leg (of which I shall never be cured) on the 16th day of June 1774, belonging to a Publican in Harewood, about eight Miles from Leeds; therefore most humbly begs the Favour of all my old Customers, to be so good and obliging either to call at my Shop for any Goods they may want, or to send their Orders to me, when and where they may depend of being used with the utmost Expedition and Civility by, THEIR HUMBLE SERVANT TO COMMAND, JOHN STONE.

Numb. 513. Tuesday, November 12, 1776.

Tuesday was married at the Parish Church, Mr. William Wray, an eminent Cardmaker in this town, to Miss Frances Horsman of Mabgate.

On Friday died, Mr. James Boynton, an eminent Painter in this town.

Numb. 514. Tuesday, November 19, 1776.

Lately arrived in this Town. The Celebrated Dr. Deconty, Oculist to Her Imperial Majesty, and his Serene Highness the Elector of Saxony, who has restored great Numbers of blind People to Sight, from Cataracts and Films . . . .

On Thursday Mr. David Stansfeld, son of the late David Stansfeld, Esq., of Hope-House, near Halifax, was married at the Parish Church, to Miss Wolrich, only child of Thomas Wolrich, Esq., of this town.

On Tuesday was married at Wakefield, attended from Church by a great number of spectators (to the great surprize and disappointment of three rich widows, to whom he had paid his addresses, and not without success, having been a widower only six weeks), Mr. James Arthur, an opulent shoemaker of that place, aged upwards of sixty (well known there by the name of *The King of the Coblers*, having acquired a large fortune by the craft), to Miss Grace Thompson, of the same place, a brisk young lady, aged about twenty five, with a fortune of 1,000*l*.

We hear from Pontefract, that on Tuesday last, one John Nutt, of that place, labourer, sold his wife to one Ryder, a stay-maker there, for 5*s*., and publickly delivered her at the Market-cross in a halter, when all persons seemed perfectly satisfied.

Numb. 515. Tuesday, November 26, 1776.

Signior Risso, from Italy, Begs Leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry and others, that he is just arrived in this Town and will take Striking Likenesses, Profiles in Miniature, And that every one may be able to indulge themselves with their Own or Friend's Likeness, he will take them off at Half a Crown each, and at Five Shillings framed and glassed. Time of sitting only Three Minutes. His Lodgings are at Mr. Hick's in Briggate. ☞ His Stay will be but a few Days . . . .

J. Swanfelder, Limner, Draws Striking Likenesses in Oil and in Miniature, for Bracelets, Lockets, Rings, or any other Size, at Moderate Terms. Gentlemen and Ladies who want to see his Performance may be waited on either at their own Houses, or at his Lodgings, the Entrance of the Old Post-Office-Yard in Kirkgate, Leeds.

John Tempest, Esq., of Tonge Hall, is appointed a Brigadier Lieutenant in the Second Troop of Horse Guards, in the Room of Sir Willoughby Allen.

Friday died at Royd's Green near Rothwell, Mary Gawthorp, at the great age of 104 years.

Mrs. Harrington, who is honored by his Majesty's Patronage and has taken Profiles of the First Personages, and most distinguished Nobility, now attends at Mr. Harrison's, Merchant, Mill-Hill, and takes the most Striking Likenesses at *2s. 6d.* each . . . .

Numb. 516. Tuesday, December 3, 1776.

To be Lett on Lease, For the Life of a Gentlewoman, the Owner, The Tithes and Glebe Lands belonging to the Rectory of Bradford, with the Tithe-Barns, and other Buildings and Conveniences . . . .

Leeds New Bank. This is to acquaint the Public, that Henry Wickham, Joshua Field, Edward Cleaver and William Eamonson, Jun., will open a Bank, in Boar Lane, on the First of January next. The Business will be transacted by the said William Eamonson, Jun., and Assistants; and all Notes and Bills of this Company will be subscribed by Him or Joseph Atkinson, who only are authorised to sign the same.

On Sunday was married at the Parish Church in Wakefield, Mr. John Hill, of that town, to Miss Bevors, only daughter of Mr. Bevors of Heckmondwyke; an agreeable young lady, with a genteel fortune.

Yesterday se'nnight died, after a tedious illness, Mrs. Eyres, wife of Mr. James Eyres, Merchant in this town.

On Saturday se'nnight was buried at Otley, Mrs. Whitehead of Newhall near that place, who died at the amazing age of 117 years.

We are informed from good authority, that Mr. Tattersall has bought Mr. Fox's hounds and fine stable of hunters, and taken his house at Abberford for the Duke of Hamilton, His Grace intending to hunt in that neighbourhood.

Mr Jobson's reasons why the Subscription Concerts could not be held.

Numb. 517. Tuesday, December 10, 1776.

On Wednesday last was married at St. Martin's in Micklegate, York, the Rev. John Consett of Normanby, to Miss Jane Peacopp, third daughter of Mr. Peacopp, merchant of this town.

Numb. 518. Tuesday, December 17, 1776.

On Thursday last was married, Henry Creed, Esq., late Major to the 33rd regiment [and nephew of the brave Lord Blakeney], to Miss Read, eldest daughter to the late William Read, Esq., of this town.

Thursday was married at Wakefield, Mr. Hatfield, an eminent Mercer in Doncaster, to Miss Knowles of Wakefield.

On Friday died, after a lingering illness, Mr. Richard Strother, Merchant at Burnitops, near this town.

Numb. 519. Tuesday, December 24, 1776.

M. Wales, Millener, Desires to return Thanks to her Friends, and to acquaint them and the Public in general, That she has removed from her Shop in Kirkgate, to a Shop next Door below Mess. Wigglesworth and Tetley's, Mercers and Woollen-drapers, in Briggate, Leeds, where she hopes for a Continuance of their past Favours. ☞ Funerals completely furnished on the shortest Notice, with Hearse and Mourning Coaches, Paul, Cloaks, Hoods, Scarfs, Hatbands, Shrouds, Gloves, &c. To be Sold, a Large Lead and Brewing-Tubs, and a Shop-Window, with Shutters, and Door with a Glass Top. Inquire as above.

A few days ago was married at Linton in Craven, Mr. Sheepshanks, merchant in this town, to Mrs. Peart of Grassington.

Yesterday se'nnight died at Street near Gildersome, aged about eighty, Mr. Joseph Jackson, a preacher amongst the people called Quakers.

Numb. 520. Tuesday, December 31, 1776.

Last Tuesday was married at the parish church of Crofton, by Rev. Mr. Faber, Mr. Nicholson, of Wakefield, to Miss Walker of Crofton.

A few days ago was married Mr. Foster, jun., of Otley, to Miss Guyer; an agreeable young lady with a fortune of 3,000*l.*

Thursday died, Mrs. Tidswell, wife of the Rev. Mr. Tidswell, of Chapel-Town.

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